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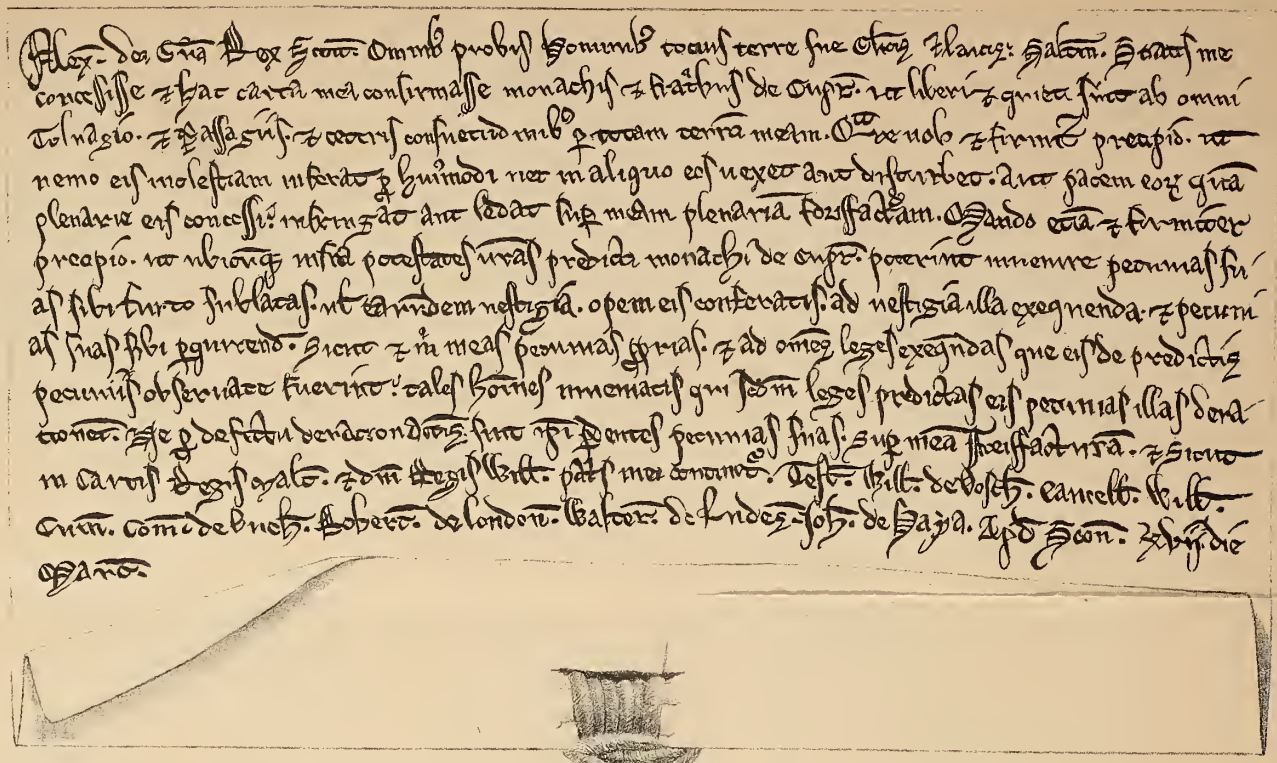

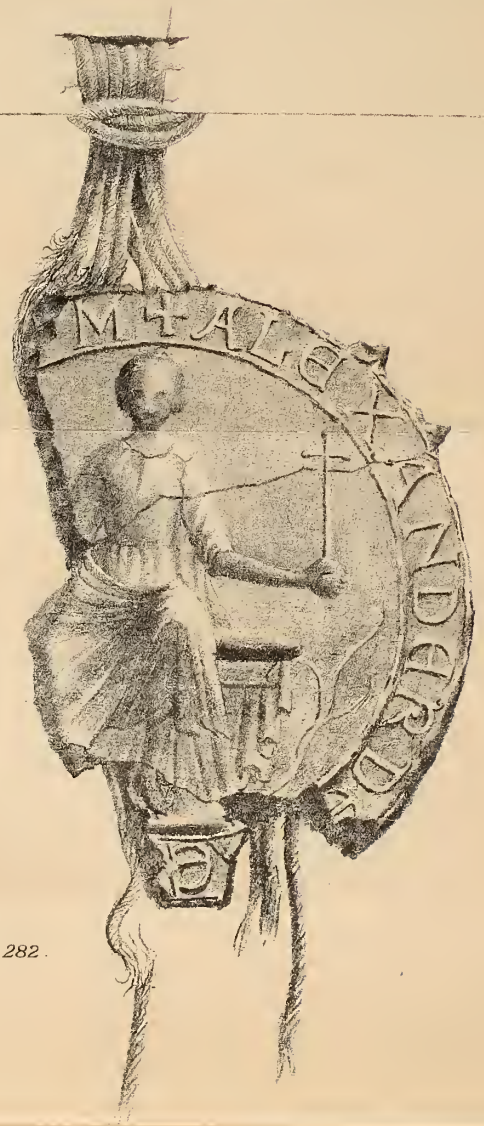

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INTRODUCTION.

By a solemn instrument of the 15th October 1553, confirmed under the abbot's seal and the common seal of the monastery, Abbot Donald and his brethren resolved that, with Divine help, they would lead regular lives, ruling their manners according to the reformers of the Cistercian order. As sustenance, they devised for themselves and their guests a daily and yearly provision, for the administration of which four or six of the brethren were, along with the cellarer and bursar, to be appointed annually. To each friar there was granted a daily allowance of one pound (sixteen ounces) of wheaten, and a like quantity of oaten bread, with two quarts of beer. The sum of £13, 6s. 8d. was provided to each monk as an annual allowance for flesh, fruit, and other necessaries. Each monk was besides to receive yearly four stones of cheese, with an ample supply of poultry and salmon. For vestments there was a grant of fifty-three shillings and fourpence each year. To the abbot was to be submitted a statement of accounts at least twice a year, while the surplus revenue was to be expended under the direction of the prior and auditors. To this indenture are appended the names of the abbot and brethren, who, including Peter Trent, the steward, numbered seventeen persons. The members of the monastery next proceeded to elect certain officers, when they constituted as prior Thomas Hamilton;

as sub-prior, William Baxter; as cellarer and bursar, John Lawson; as under-cellarer, Sir Thomas Cowle; as chanter, Sir Alexander Anderson; and John Fogow, elder, as sub-chanter. To each were granted the usual perquisites of office. In the same instrument the abbot and chapter made provision for the entertainment of guests, including friends of the brethren and religious persons who might arrive at the convent in the abbot's absence.[1] As the accommodation in the abbey was evidently circumscribed, a portion of the tenantry undertook to accommodate the convent's visitors. On receiving from Abbot Donald, in 1559, a charter of the lands of Galloraw, Robert Alexander, his wife and son, became bound to build and hold ready for the reception of the convent's guests a large hall and chambers, with well-appointed tables; a cellar stored with wine and victuals; also a stable with straw, hay, and oats. In this charter guests arriving on the sea-coast of Angus are named specially. In his charter of the lands of Causayend, which was granted in 1558, William Ray and his heirs became bound to maintain a sufficient house and stabling, with meat and drink to be sold to servants of the monastery when they were abroad.

For the entertainment of guests provision was secured in 1538, and afterwards in 1551, in the lease to Mr Alexander MacBroke of the abbot's principal seat at Campsie Craig.[2] In addition to a moderate rent, MacBroke bound himself to keep

[1] This provision may have had some reference to what might have occurred during the recent protracted absence of the abbot. It appears from the Rental Book that Abbot Donald proceeded to France some time in 1551, and remained till Whitsunday 1552.

[2] The Linn of Campsie is situated in the parish of Cargill, about seven miles to the south-west of the abbey. The Linn is formed by the river Tay falling over a dyke of basalt which bisects the district. On the south side of the Linn is Stobhall Castle, an ancient residence of the family of Drummond, and on the north side Taymount, the romantic residence of Mr Charles A. Murray.

in repair the abbot's mansion at Campsie, consisting of a hall, chapel, chamber, and kitchen, together with a bakery and brew-house. He engaged, on twenty-four hours' notice, to provide for the "abbot, brethren, and famyle" four feather beds and four other beds convenient for servants, along with towels and table-linen, broom and other fuel. He also pledged himself to furnish pots, pans, and other cooking and culinary utensils, and further to provide wax for Saint Adamnan's Chapel; also a sufficient "rollar" (rower) for a boat to be used by the abbot or monks when they chose to enjoy the sport of angling in the river.

The abbot and brethren possessed town residences (*hospitia*) at Dundee and Perth, these towns being each about fifteen miles distant from the monastery. At Pentecost 1469, the hospice at Dundee was let to William Tulloch, a condition being that on arriving at the place, the abbot and brethren should enjoy their wonted privileges. A garden attached to it was protected by walls, which the lessee was bound to keep in repair. In 1542, this hospice yielded a rent of 13s. 4d., and its occupant was bound to supply all necessaries for beds, table, and kitchen, with kail and herbs, and also to have a stable and two cellars. One of the two hospices at Perth, situated in the Speygate, was, in 1549, granted in a feu-charter to George Brown, perfumer, on condition that he kept the building in constant readiness for the granters and their successors. In the stipulated accommodation are included a hall and chambers with four beds, vessels, and napery, two cellars for provisions, and stabling for eight horses. This hospice, in 1542 and 1549, realised a rent of 13s. 4d.; the other, which appears to have been situated immediately beside the Cross, had four booths. In 1542 it yielded a revenue of £6, 6s. 4d., its lessee being John Merschell, who also held some land beside the Market

Cross, on the north side of Market Street.[1] Another booth, standing in the corner of the hospice beside the Cross, was separately let for 26s. 8d. Besides his mansion at Campsie (I., xlv.), which was on one occasion granted for occupation to a lessee of the fishings, houses were at times reserved for the abbot at Little Perth. Accommodation seems also to have been provided at Dalvany and Dunkeld.

In the Preface (xlvii.) are enumerated among the possessions of the abbey the churches of Alvah, Banffshire; Airlie, Glenisla, and Mathie, Forfarshire; and Bendochy and Fossoway, Perthshire. Leased generally to laymen, these churches were considerable sources of revenue. In 1547, and again in 1557, the church of Alvah was let to Sir Walter Ogilvy and his spouse, Dame Agnes Hume, at a money rental of £74, besides a payment of ten merks "to the stall in Aberdeen," and an allowance to the vicar of ten pounds a year, with manse and glebe. The parish church of Airlie was, in August 1550, let to the vicar-pensioner of Airlie, Sir John Smith, on a rental of twenty-four pounds; he further consenting to pay all ecclesiastical dues, and to maintain the fabric. To Master David Campbell and his assignees were let, in November 1557, the teind-sheaves, profits, and oblations of the church of Glenisla, at a rental of eighty pounds and for payment of other dues. Thomas Kennedy, in October 1553, obtained a lease of the church of Mathie, at a rent of one hundred merks additional to the vicar's fee and other dues. The church of Bendochy was, in 1462, let to David Blair of Benachty (Bendochy) for the annual payment of £20, with all ordinary expenses. In the second volume the parish clerk and Lady-priest of Bendochy are mentioned frequently. In 1511 the church of Fossoway, in three parts

[1] II., 77, 206. In the latter reference there is an allusion to the ancient castle of Perth.

of its fruits, was leased for one hundred merks to Patrick Howbrone and his sons.[1]

In the leases of Adhory and Soutarhouse (I., 204, 224) there are allusions to the ancient practice of "riding the marches." In the lease of John Campbell of Soutarhouse, dated 26th November 1557, there is a reference to a "perambule" or perambulation between the abbey and that of Scone, with special regard to the pasturage of twenty-six head of cattle and of horses in the muir of Monkell. It is worthy of mention that the determination of the marches between the lands occupied by the various tenants was sometimes settled by arbitration or by agreement among the tenants themselves. When Herbert Turnbull of Middle Drimmie was accused by George Turnbull of Easter Drimmie of "ryving out of certane faldis of corne land" from the commonty, in the first instance "certane honest men" were chosen in the "debate," and adjudication was finally given by the lord abbot (II., 130, 131). Tenants were bound to keep or defend their marches.

In granting those who held feu-charters corporal possession of their portions, a ceremony was observed, essential to the completion of their titles. A bailie-depute of the monastery attended on the land, and there legally invested the feuar by handing to him portions of "earth, tree, and stone," or when mills and other buildings were conveyed, portions of "thack and duffat," that is, of thatch and sod.

Feuars were bound not to dispose of their portions without

[1] In the "Rental" of 1542 (II., 204) the several churches are reported as producing the rents undernoted:

Alveth, ...	£88	6	8
Glenisla, ...	80	0	0
Mathie, ...	66	14	4
Airlie, ...	24	0	0
Bendochy and St Adamnan's Chapel at Campsie,	70	0	0
Fossoway, ...	66	14	4

in the first instance giving to the monastery an opportunity of purchase, and they were not to dispose of their lands to persons of higher rank than themselves. Their successors were to pay double feu-duty at the first year's entry, while attendance was sometimes pledged to the three pleas of the monastery or the three courts which the bailie or principal judge held annually.

Of the abbey stewards, two are at a later period frequently named, Peter Trent and Sir John Hammill. Sir John was latterly Prebendary of Kippen.

The abbey physician did not reside in the monastery. On the 21st May 1554, Alexander Turnbull, who belonged to a family above the average importance of tenants, received the lease of a portion of land in recompense of service as "mediciner." By his lease he became bound at all times "to do his cure," the brethren finding him "sic stuff as might be needful." It was further stipulated that he would not practise his craft at Keithock, the people of that barony probably employing a physician selected by themselves.

Among the convent's ordinary retainers were the baker, brewer, fowler, foresters, bullock-herds, storemasters, land-stewards, gardeners, and warreners. On the 1st September 1550, Symon Wilson, described as "brewer of the Lord Abbot," was assigned three acres of land at Balgershow.

In 1541, and again in 1547, John Soutar in Millhorn was constituted fowler; he became bound to deliver into the hands of the cellarer what fowls were "slain" by himself or his assistants. In remuneration he was to receive for a wild goose, two shillings; for a crane or swan, five shillings; for a partridge, eightpence; and for a plover, dottrel, curlew, wild duck, red-shank, lapwing, teal, and other small birds, fourpence each. If he failed in diligence, or kept back any portion of his

fowling, he was, for each offence, to pay a fine of thirty shillings. Henry Brown, in Westhorn (II., 203, 241, 254), obtained higher remuneration—three shillings for a goose, and six shillings and eightpence for a crane.

In 1549, James Hering with his two sons received the "forestership and keeping of the woods of Drymmie." It was stipulated that they should "keip the samyn fra thameself, servands, and tenantis, and fra all vtheris at thai may stop at thair vter powar, exceptand to the vphald of the said grund alanerlie, vnder the pane of ane vnlaw of grene wod."[1] It was further required that they should faithfully discharge their duties to the "Lady-priest of Bennathy," and the boatman of the river Isla. In the first, as well as in the present volume, frequent references occur to the woods and forests in possession of the abbey, which were jealously guarded from the intrusion of tenants and their cattle, and from the trespass of "outmen." Part at least of the forest of Campsie was defended by walls erected by the tacksmen of the neighbouring lands and fishings (I., 237, 242). Other woods or forests mentioned are those of Cally, Forthir, and Glenprosen, Inverwick, and Murthly in Athole; and reference is made to a forester in Strathardle. Sometimes, however, pasturage was allowed in the woods, and, under the direction of the officers of the abbey, tenants were permitted to obtain trees for building purposes. In one case (I., 201), where tenants were responsible for the defence of the forest, the "unlaws" were to be divided among them for their "trouble." Towards the forester's better remuneration, contributions were exacted from the tenantry. The forester of Glenbrichty in Glenisla became bound in 1558 to keep and herd as many

[1] This provision has reference to the Act of Parliament, passed in 1535, which decreed against the destroyers of greenwood, by cutting, peeling, burning, or felling, £10 as a penalty for the first offence, £20 for the second, and death for the third.

sheep as the abbot might "ples to put to him;" besides paying a money rental and restricting the number of cattle to be fed by him in the forest; or in the event of exceeding that number to share their profits with the abbot.

At Pentecost 1470, the office of *studarius* or keeper of bullocks and black cattle, was conferred on one "Maknychol" and another, together with a lease of the lands of Forthir, at a certain rental including half-a-stone of butter to be used in the convent at the six annual feasts. In the "stodhirdrye," William M'Nicholl and John M'Nychol and his grandson were confirmed in 1557, when it would seem the office had become hereditary. With reference to the rent in butter, it is interesting to learn that "fresh butter" on six feast-days was an early exaction from the Forthir tenants, and that a plate of butter was to be supplied by tenants in the pastoral district of Athole.

In the pastoral districts there were storemasters. Their duty was to enter in "a store book" the number of sheep belonging to the monastery fed on the different lands; also an account of the rent in kind paid by the tenantry. The land-officers empowered to see that the tenants fulfilled the conditions of their leases, are frequently mentioned in both volumes, and what is probably a complete list will be found in the separate rental of 1542 (II., 181-204). They were five in number, and to each was allotted a separate district. These divisions were—the district above the Isla and Ericht; Persie, Cally, and Drimmie; Glenisla; Athole and Mar; Glenboy, Kincreich, and Little Perth; and the Carse.

Horticulture was actively promoted. In 1542, David Howieson held a lease of three gardens belonging to the monastery, from which he agreed to furnish to the abbot and brethren "kail and herbs for fifteen days in his turn." He undertook to cultivate parsley, beet, and lettuce, and to supply to the warden

onions and "bow-kaill" or colewort; also half the produce of the fruit trees. He further agreed, as did the other gardeners, to rear "eschis" (ash trees);[1] carefully nurturing them till they were four or five years old. He was to prune the trees and hedges, to repair the stone-fences, to preserve the alleys, and to keep open and clear the pools and water-courses. He consented that he would "nocht lat ane craw big within the bundis." On obtaining a renewal of his lease at Carsgrange in 1549, James Jackson promised to render service by preserving the trees, keeping clear the ditches, planting young trees, and watching the orchard against the intrusion both of beasts and robbers. If in any point pertaining to "ane trew and gude gardner" he proved unsteadfast, he was thereupon to "tyn his rycht," that is forfeit his holding.

The "warandar of conyngar," or keeper of the rabbit-warren, is occasionally mentioned in the earlier Rental Book. In receiving, in 1475, a life lease of two acres in the Grange of Kethyk, Gilbert Ra undertook to keep the "conyngar fra all scath and peryl, and promofe and put yt to al profit at is povar."

Hotel accommodation was not overlooked. For example, in September 1557, Alexander Baxter consented to conduct at Keithock a hostelry by the "biggin of houssis, chameris, and stablis, for the ressaving of strangeris honestlie," and by providing "to thame hors meit and mannis meit."

In their feu-charter of the lands of Bogside, dated 22d April 1557, Thomas Ogilvy and his wife, Janet Fraser, agreed to keep in constant repair and use a malt kiln, "with meat and drink to be sold to the abbot and convent, and their tenants and servants travelling between the lands of Glenisla and the monastery." To this charter were appended the common seal of

[1] Of ash wood were constructed bows and arrows, which were used in fowling and otherwise, till the close of the sixteenth century.

the chapter, also "the privy seal of the queen, and the manual subscription of Mary, queen-dowager and regent of the kingdom."

The privilege of vending bread, wine, and ale, was granted to a portion of the tenantry. Special permission to engage in baking and brewing, also in general merchandise, was allowed to the convent's burgh of Keithock. A common alehouse pertaining to the mill of Keithock was held in special protection.

Contrary to an opinion generally entertained that rotation of crops and the use of manure are modern improvements, we find that both were recognised by the monks at Cupar. In his charter of the lands of Galloraw, dated May 1558, Robert Alexander was promised, for the manuring of his lands and croft, "all the dung in the common stables, with ashes and dust from the convent workshops and courtyards." But a portion of ashes was to be "reserved by the convent for young plants." On Alexander's lands the east park was granted to the husbandmen or tenants, on condition that they would sow the field two years in succession; and that when the fruits of the second year were gathered in, they would prepare it for raising broom to be used at the monastery. The park was to remain as a broomfield for seven years, the tenants being allowed to mow the grass only, while the broom was reserved for the "hearths and ovens of the abbey." After seven years the soil was to be restored to cultivation. Somewhat similar regulations were laid down at an earlier period (I., 142, 143, 147, 173, 219).

Corn-mills propelled by water were established in every district; and although their maintenance was sometimes imposed on the tenantry, yet it was "the *old* custom," as early as 1447, that they should be repaired by the lessees, on whom also fell the burden of conveying the millstones and conserving the water. "Thirlage" to the mill of the sokyn or district was enforced. It is described in most leases as

"doing debt to the mill." This debt consisted in the miller's right to a fixed quantity of multure, which in the lands of Keithock is described as "the ane-and-twenty corne," doubtless the twenty-first sheaf, or nearly five per cent. of the produce.

Mills for pressing or fulling cloth, styled "walk-mills," existed at Keithock, Balgersho, Kincreich, and other places. To these mills thirlage was unexacted. In 1550 the widow and son of William Walker obtained in lease the "walk-mill" of Kincreich, their family name being doubtless derived, like the English synonym, Fuller, from their occupation.

The ancient custom of "herezeld" was recognised, if not strictly enforced. According to usage, on the death of the tenant, the "herezeld" or "heriot," which was the best horse or ox on the farm, might be claimed by the landlord. As early as 1483, a tenant in Athole is bound to pay a herezeld in event of his succession on his father's death (I., p. 231). William Forbes, bailie of Murthly in Mar, had the privilege of the herezelds in the district under his superintendence (I., 244). In several of the later leases the convent reserved "all herezelds of each pleucht-gang which happen to become vacant;" and on other occasions, "all herezelds of the men dwelling within the lands," or the "herezelds of them that labour the ground for the time." In allusion to these claims by rapacious ecclesiastics, Sir David Lyndsay, in his "Satyre of the Three Estates," composed in 1535, adopts this pungent strain:

"Wee had ane meir, that caryit salt and coill,
And everie ilk yeir, scho brocht us hame ane foill.
Wee had thrie ky, that was baith fat and fair,
Nane tydier into the toun of Air.
My Father was sa waik of blude and bane,
That he deit, quhairfoir my Mother maid great maine:
Then scho deit, within ane day or two;
And thair began my povertie and wo.

Our gude gray meir was baittand on the feild,
And our Land's laird tuik hir, for his hyreild,
The Vickar tuik the best cow be the heid,
Incontinent, quhen my father was deid.
And quhen the Vickar hard tel how that my mother
Was deid, fra hand, he tuke to him ane uther :
Then Meg, my wife, did murne baith evin and morrow,
Till at the last scho deit for verie sorrow :
And when the Vickar hard tell my wyfe was dead,
The thrid cow he cleikit be the heid.
Thair umest clayis, that was of rapploch gray,
The Vickar gart his Clark bear them away.
Quhen all was gane, I micht mak na debeat,
Bot with my bairns past for till beg my meat." [1]

Muirland tenants became bound to keep hounds, or a "leiche of howndis, to hunt the tod (fox) and wolf." In their lease of the barony of Glenisla, dated 16th November 1552, David Ogilvy, and his wife, Margaret Campbell, engaged to "nourish a leish of good hounds, with a couple of raches" (sleuth-hounds), and to be ready at all times to pass to the hunt with the abbot or his bailies.

Tenants whose holdings adjoined the river Isla, or other streams, were generally bound to provide a boat and fishing tackle for the use of the friars. In their lease, dated 1544, John Pery of Laidcassie, and his wife, Mary Falow, agreed "to uphauld ane ele-ark and the stand thereof as it salbe delyuerit to thame, and lelely and trewly to delyuer the fische to ws and our successoris."

As stated previously (I., xxvi.), rents were paid in money, service, and kind. The money rental was ordinarily reckoned in pounds, shillings, and pence, being the usual currency; but occasionally "crownis of wycht" and "crownis of the sone" are mentioned. Being of the standard weight, the former coin was

[1] Sir David Lyndsay's "Poetical Works" (Laing's edition, 1871), Vol. ii., pp. 200, 201. The impost of herezeld fell into general disuse about the close of the seventeenth century, but it is met with at Inverness so late as 1738.

of the value of thirteen shillings and fourpence. The "crown of the sone," so designated from bearing a sun as the mint mark, was a French coin representing the value of fourteen shillings; but weighing actually one grain less than its Scottish equivalent, it was in 1540, by an Act of the Estates, declared to be of the same value as the "crown of wycht;" and as such was passed into circulation.

On the subject of rent in kind, we would refer to the preface to Vol. I. (xxvi., xxix.). In the present volume we find that lessees of corn-mills were required to pay as a portion of rent a fat boar yearly, or "ane sufficient clene-fed bair" every second year. A portion of the tenantry were bound to maintain herds of nolt or black cattle during the months of winter. Geese fed on a farm are described as "tame," "fatted," or "fed," in contradistinction to wild geese, the securing of which was the province of the fowler. One of the payments in kind was black oats, a description of grain still in use.[1]

In the "Register of Tacks" 1539-59, additional light is thrown on the services of the tenantry. A nearly uniform provision was the supply of peats. The tenants were to recover peat from the marsh, and after proper preparation, to convey it to the monastery. Carriage service was of two kinds, the common or ordinary; and that which was designated the *long carriage* or *great draught.* The common carriage consisted in the delivery at the monastery of so many "fidderis" or cart-loads of fuel, including peat, bent, roots, and branches of fallen trees. Cheese and fish, both fresh and dried—the latter being styled hard-fish —were also to be conveyed. The long carriage was required of the principal tenantry once a year, when two horses and four

[1] In reference to a provision in the lease of William Nory, dated about 1443 (I., xxix., 119) we have fallen into error. The "18 score of hoggs," mentioned in this lease, refer to young sheep—not hogs or swine.

oxen were employed in conveying to the abbey such articles as timber, lime, slates, and coal. By the long carriage, otherwise called the great draught, goods were brought to the monastery from Dundee, the nearest port; also from other towns. A "small long carriage" is once mentioned.

Land was divided into "in-field," that is cultivated, and "out-field," or land which was unreclaimed. Certain pastoral districts are described as "shepherd-land,"[1] and it was a condition in respect to it, that the lessee should be willing to pasture as many sheep as the abbot might send to his care. Portions of territory were open to the tenantry, both for pasturage and fuel. The meadows and broom-parks of Baitschell and Wester Drimmie, and the marshes of Balbrogie and Cowbyre, are specially named. There was also common pasturage at Campsie and Monkmyre. Respecting the latter the conventual authorities instituted a judicial inquiry in July 1546, when, on the testimony of elderly persons, it was shown that while a portion was retained by members of the convent, the remaining part had been used by the tenants at Cowty, Bendochy, Galloraw, Baitschell, and other places; also by their sub-tenants or cottars.

During the fifteenth century leases were generally granted for five or seven years, though in some instances for nineteen years, and even for life. But in the incumbency of Abbot Donald more liberal covenants were allowed. These were, however, accompanied by an exaction at entry, known as a composition or "grassum." Ample material for judging of the nature, extent, and value of this exaction is afforded in the "Buik of Compositiones of Gressumis," beginning in the present volume at p. 221. It was to be expected that Abbot Campbell would

[1] Owing to the fact that at certain seasons sheep were sent from Cupar to the "shepherd-land" at Glenisla, eighteen miles distant, it would seem that the importance of change of climate and pasture in improving the condition of sheep was not unknown in the monastery.

look favourably on his kinsmen; and thus we find him making a composition (II., 227) for a liferent of Easter Percy to John Campbell, younger, and Robert and William, his natural sons, the composition being "gratis for his and thairis seruice." Not infrequently, the composition was made payable to the "fabric of the monastery." For such a purpose, even twelve merks were accepted; but sometimes the composition on a life lease was from one hundred to two hundred pounds. In March 1548, William Spalding "componit" for a life lease of the Miln of Keithock, by paying sixty pounds and a puncheon of "romany."[1] When a widow re-married, it was common for the new husband to settle down into the tenancy which she had enjoyed with her former husband; and for this privilege, as well as for the licence to marry, it was customary to make an exaction (II., 238, 243, 250).

Towards old tenants and their representatives much favour was extended. The married tenant was in every lease associated with his wife, who was always designated by her maiden name; it was provided that the survivor should retain the farm during the subsistence of the lease. Occasionally the eldest son was conjoined with the parents; but at other times the head of the family was permitted to select his successor from among his

[1] In reference to this wine, Dr Henderson, in his "Ancient and Modern Wines" (London, 1824), remarks: "Except the small town of Romana in Aragon there is no place that bears a similar designation, and I am not aware that the wines of that province have ever been much known beyond the places of their growth." Dr H. thinks it probable that Romany wine was prepared from a grape of Greek extraction, and that the name "Roum" is of Saracenic origin. In "Customs and Valuations of Merchandries, A.D. 1612" (Ledger of Haliburton, Edinburgh, 1867, p. 335), Romany or Romney wine is classed with sack, canary, etc., apart from Levant, French, and Rhenish wines. On the other hand, in the "Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh" (Scottish Burgh Record Society, 1871), we find at pp. 115, 121, 125, 127, etc., that Romany wine is uniformly classed along with French wines, such as Bordeaux, Orleans, Malvaisie, and Rochelle. It was probably identical with Romané Conti, a kind of Burgundy.

sons. When there was a daughter only, the "gude son" (son-in-law) was conjoined in the lease, and where there were no children, heirs-male whatsoever, or heirs and assignees were named.

For aged tenants the convent made due provision. Thus when Andrew Oliver, and Ellen Allan, his wife, received, in 1546, a lease of the twelfth portion of Cupar Grange, they became bound to provide in meat and clothes, and other necessaries, John Allan, the former tenant, then aged and infirm. Orphan children of tenants were in like manner provided for. Guardians were appointed from among their nearest friends, and in some cases benefactions were bestowed by the convent.

When leases were renewed to widows, it was expressly stipulated that, should they marry without permission, their leases would be forfeited; and curiously enough, a clause as to re-marriage is sometimes inserted in leases granted during the husband's life. When a lease was renewed to a widow with children, a provision was made for the children. In certain leases the convent reserved power to take possession of a portion of the tenant's lands, but it was specified that, in this event, land should be granted to the tenant equal to that appropriated, and at the sight of husbandmen mutually chosen.

The humbler tenantry were, in cultivating their portions, bound to use their own horses and farm-gear. The principal tenantry were, by special favour, empowered to make sub-tenants, but on these conditions; that the sub-tenants were to be of no higher degree than themselves, and that their introduction was approved by the convent. In more important leases, it is set forth that lessees were to have power to appoint and eject tenants as often as they deemed expedient; but that each tenant at entry should make oath to be faithful to the monastery, and willing to be corrected of all faults by its

ministers of justice, both spiritual and temporal. Tenants might abandon their holdings on giving six months' notice. In some leases, it was made a condition that poor sub-tenants were not to be removed from their holdings. For behoof of the humbler tenantry or others falling into poverty, a *bursa pauperum* was kept in the monastery.[1]

Military service was exacted from the principal tenantry, but the large supply of armour required in the earlier record (Preface, xxxii.) was not demanded subsequently. In leases granted from 1539 onwards, the principal tenantry became bound, in proportion to the extent of their holdings, to provide one or two mounted horsemen, each furnished with a spear or lance, for the service of the queen and abbot. Such service was to be rendered in war, and in the event of hostile gatherings or intestine feuds. The provision for mounted horsemen was generally combined with that of furnishing one or two horses for the abbot's carriage. In his feu-charter dated August 1550, Robert Montgomery, of Dundee, became bound to provide an armed horseman in defence of the abbot and convent against assailants and heretics.

For many causes leases might be forfeited. A few may here be specified, but a full list will be found in the Index (*see* Forfeiture of Lease). In feu-charters it was provided that if rent was unpaid for three successive years, the conveyed property was to revert to the convent. "Tynsall of tack," that is, forfeiture of lease, was to follow conviction for theft or reset of stolen goods; also the destruction of young timber or the unauthorised appropriation of forest trees. Adultery was punishable in like manner, as was sorning, or sponging on one's neighbours.

[1] Common labourers working at the abbey or in its gardens, were allowed as food the convent's "leavings"—or the portion of viands returned to the kitchen from the refectory.

In their lease, granted on 14th August 1542, Alexander Jackson, and his wife, and heir, promised to fulfil a part of their agreement, "under the pain of cursing." In his lease dated 3d June 1543, Simon Donald of Easter Cotyards, Janet Rattray, his spouse, and Simon, his son, covenanted under "tynsall of tak," to "fortify and defend the liberty and common wealth of the realm, of the Christian faith, and of Holy Church and of the abbey." But in 1544, and until 1558, "tynsall of tak" was made contingent upon the adoption of heresy, that is, of conversion to the reformed doctrines; the spread of which had excited among churchmen no inconsiderable alarm. In the lease of the lands of Bruntyhill, granted on the 22d May 1545, to John Thom, and his wife, Ellen Small, also to one of their sons, it was thus provided: "If it happens John, Ellen, his spouse, and son foresaid, to hold any opinions of heresy against the ordinance and constitution of Holy Kirk; it being sufficiently proved upon them, this our letter of tack to be of no avail from that time forth; but we freely to dispone thereupon as shall be thought expedient by us." In other leases a mode of escape is afforded to those who renounced the new faith, since those alone who "byde thairat obstinatlie," are subjected to punishment. When the doctrines of Luther had made marked progress, it was deemed essential to characterise them more specifically. Accordingly in his feu-charter of the lands of Little Perth, dated in 1550, Robert Montgomery, of Dundee, and his wife, became bound to "defend the abbot and convent, their place and goods to the best of their ability, against all assailants and heretics whomsoever; and if they shall fall into the Lutheran madness (*rabiem*) and heresy, or if they shall obstinately hold new opinions contrary to the constitutions of the Church, the said feu shall revert to the abbey."

Among scions of notable families who held leases from the

abbey, mentioned in the Preface (xlii.), were members of the house of Spalding. To King Robert the Bruce Peter de Spaldyng betrayed the town of Berwick in 1318, pleading as his excuse that the burgesses were oppressed by the English troops. From King Robert he, on the 1st May 1319, received, in exchange for his lands and tenements at Berwick, the lands of Ballourthy and Petmethy, in the county of Forfar, together with the keepership of the royal forest of Kylgerry.[1] In 1469, Alexander Spaldyng of Auchinhary is named in the rental book as receiving in lease the church of Glenyleff (Glenisla). At the Feast of Pentecost 1469, the Grange of Erolie (Airlie) was let to William Spalding for five years. John Spalding, son and heir of James Spalding, received, on the 9th November 1560, a feu-charter of half the Grange of Airlie; George Spalding, on the same day, obtaining a charter of the other portion. Several other members of the Spalding family are noticed in the rental book.

With the accession to the abbacy, in 1526, of Donald Campbell, fourth son of Archibald, second Earl of Argyle, members of families hitherto unknown in the district appear among the tenantry. Among these was the family of Montgomery. To Robert Montgomery, Abbot Donald, on the 31st May 1558, granted a feu-charter of a portion of the lands of Balbrogy. The abbot's niece, Helen, daughter of Colin, third Earl of Argyle, was wife of Hugh Montgomery, third Baron, and first Earl of Eglinton.

Members of the baronial house of Ogilvy appear as tenants on the abbey lands. In 1443 Patrick Ogilvy received from the convent the lease of a portion of the lands of Persie; he, in January 1460, is named as bailie-depute.

[1] "History of the Carnegies, Earls of Southesk," by William Fraser, Edinburgh, 1867, pp. xiv. 482, 483, 535.

The office of bailie was afterwards granted in lease to John, second Lord Ogilvy of Airlie; it was also held by James, third, and James, fourth Lord Ogilvy. Among the Airlie Papers (II., 297) is a letter of James V., in which the abbot and friars are commanded to allow James, Lord Ogilvy, to discharge his office of bailie without impediment, in consideration that his father and grandfather had held the same office, and that his lease of office had five years to run. This royal letter was signeted at Edinburgh on the 28th May, year unnamed; but as it contains the name of Abbot William Turnbull, it clearly belongs to the period between 1509 and 1526 when that abbot held office. Turnbull's successor, Abbot Donald, granted to James, Lord Ogilvy, a charter, making the office of bailie hereditary in his house. It is set forth in the charter that his predecessors had well defended the convent, their servants and lands, both in peace and war. Besides a pecuniary recompense, Lord Airlie was privileged to personally receive the services of the tenants due to the monastery, also the fines and escheats levied in his court. On the 29th September 1539, Abbot Donald and the convent granted to James, Master of Ogilvy, son and heir-apparent of James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie, and to Katherine Campbell, his spouse, a feu-charter of the lands of Glentullach and Auchindorie. In this charter, Lord Ogilvy binds himself and his heirs to defend the abbot and convent in actions, pleas, and quarrels, criminal or civil, against all persons, the king's majesty excepted.

The legal authority of the abbey court began to wane. This is evident from a minute of the court of bailiery held on the 30th June 1540 (II., 298), in which it appears that James, Master of Ogilvy, had summoned the tenantry to his court, and there exhibited to them an heritable infeftment, with an instrument of sasine, confirming him in office as bailie, while

his authority was further vouched by the abbot in person. Thereupon a memorial, subscribed by twenty-one of the tenantry, was produced, praying that the practice of litigants seeking justice at distant courts might be prohibited; whereupon both the abbot and bailie ruled that all who brought their neighbours to any court other than that of the abbey should be fined five pounds for the first offence, and for the second ten pounds; while if they continued disobedient, they should be extruded from their holdings.

James, Master of Ogilvy, married Katherine, daughter of Sir John Campbell of Calder, the abbot's brother. In the abbot's bed-chamber in the monastery, on the 30th July 1545, he executed his will, constituting his wife his executrix. As a reason moving him to execute his testament, he refers to "the troublous time, and the raid against Englishmen, the old enemies of Scotland;" he had anticipated his fate, for he fell at the battle of Pinkie in September 1547. His widow became second wife of David, Earl of Crawford, and as such was, by the abbot, on the 10th September [1557], liferented with her son, James, fifth Lord Ogilvy, in the lands of Mickle Forthar, in the barony of Glenisla. From Katherine Campbell are descended the present representatives of the noble Houses of Crawford and Airlie.

By the help of the Airlie Papers we obtain the not uninteresting history of an office in the monastery, less subordinate than modern usages might infer, and which, by purchase, ultimately became a hereditary appanage of the noble House of Airlie. As has already been detailed (I., 41), about 1480-1509, John Porter was appointed hereditary porter of the abbey, the duties of the office having been efficiently discharged by his predecessors. In recompense, he was allowed the use of a chamber near the abbey gate, with a monk's portion from the cellar;

also a dwelling-house at Baitschell, with six acres of arable land, and pasturage for two horses and seven cows and their followers. This grant was, in the year 1550, confirmed to Robert Porter by Abbot Donald, who, in 1557, granted to him and his wife, Agnes Campbell, a lease of a portion of the lands of Keithock. From the chamberlain's account, in 1563, we find Robert Porter entered as receiving a commuted allowance, consequent on the secularisation of the monastery.

By an instrument executed on the 15th January 1584-5, Robert Porter, on account of age and infirmity, resigned his office of porter in favour of David, his son. Consequent on his son's death, he, in March 1586-7, granted his hereditary office to his son-in-law, John Farar, together with his house and lands at Baitschell, and his annual pension of fifty-five merks, the estimated value of a monk's portion. In terms of this instrument, the rights and privileges of the office were, in March 1586, granted to John Farar, by Leonard Lesley, the commendator. To Farar and his wife, Janet Porter, the commendator's grant was, on the 10th June 1587, confirmed by royal charter. By a contract, dated 12th March 1589, confirmed by the commendator, Farar and his wife sold, for four hundred pounds Scots, their office and its privileges to William Ogilvy in Easter Keillor, and his son Archibald. Having, by sale, transferred the office and its privileges to James, Lord Ogilvy, Archibald Ogilvy granted sasine of the same on the 28th June 1609. When, in 1747, the Act of George II. for abolishing heritable jurisdictions in Scotland was passed, John, fourth Earl of Airlie, received the sum of eight hundred pounds sterling, as compensation for the loss of his office as bailie of the monastery.

To the family of William Roger, bailie-depute of the monastery, we have already (I., xxxvii-xl) referred somewhat fully. The name Roger appears in the rental book so early as 1454,

when a twelfth part of the lands of Cupar Grange was let for seven years to William Roger.[1] At Pentecost 1457, one-half of Polkak, Blarachnoch, and Achnekathyl, was let for a short term to William Haldane, and the other half to John Roger; a son of the latter, styled John Rogerson, obtained a renewal of lease in 1467. At Whitsunday 1474, John Roger received a lease of an eighth part of Arthurstone, in the lands of Balbrogy; and in 1479 a house and croft at Chapelton of Balbrogy was let to William Rogerson. At Pentecost 1468, William Roger is named with nine others, who together received a lease of Cupar Grange for five years. He and his neighbours, at Whitsunday 1473, had a renewal of lease "for al the termys of thar livys."

In 1505, the twelfth part of Cupar Grange was let for five years to William Roger. This William Roger died prior to the Feast of Pentecost 1508, when his portion at Cupar Grange was leased to James Ireland.[2] He was survived by a son and a daughter; these at the time of his death were probably infants. The daughter described as "Jonet Rogeare, wife of William Hudson," received, conjunctly with her husband on the 19th September 1542, a renewed lease of the twelfth part of the lands of Cupar Grange. She seems to have married a second time; for Jonet Roger, relict of umquhile John Findlay, is, on the 9th March 1557, described as receiving in lease a portion of the lands of Downy.

William Roger received from Abbot Donald, on 1st May 1542, along with his wife Marjory Blair, a lease of the twelfth

[1] The Rogers of Cupar Grange, we subsequently find, were related to the family of Roger of Redie, parish of Airlie, Forfarshire. In the *Acta Dominorum Concilii*, lib. vii., fol. 2, 15th June 1496, is mentioned an action by Thomas Roger against James, Lord Abernethy, anent the half lands of Redy.

[2] In the Preface to vol. I., p. xxxix., we have fallen into an error. Through the information supplied by entries in the present volume, it appears that William Roger was not granger of the abbey as formerly stated.

part of the lands of Cupar Grange. The lease extended not to their joint-lives only, but to the lives of their son and daughter. On the 23d April 1544, William Roger appears as bailie-depute of the monastery.[1] As bailie-depute he was in 1561 associated with David Campbell, an illegitimate son of the abbot.[2] William Roger died at Cupar Grange in June 1562, and his personal estate was valued at £452, 18s. 6d., exclusive of "silver lent to the Laird of Ruthven." In his will, executed on the 16th April 1562,[3] he appointed as executors, his wife Marjory Blair and his son William; and among four "oversmen" he names "David Roger in Redie, and William Roger his son."[4] David Roger of Redie was the testator's kinsman; William Roger married one of his daughters.

William Roger, son of William Roger and Marjory Blair, received from Sir John Campbell of Calder, a charter of feu-ferme of the portion of land at Cupar Grange rented by his predecessors. He married Margaret Rollock.[5] He must have died in 1604, for on the 21st December of that year his son William obtained sasine of his lands at Cupar Grange.[6] In this inheritance he was succeeded by his son William who married Elspeth Angus, whose progenitors rented a portion of the abbey lands. According to a family tradition he died of a pestilential sickness which visited the country in 1664, while soon thereafter the family inheritance was by his widow sold to one of the family of Meek, whose progenitors had also been rentallers at Cupar.[7]

[1] Preface, vol. I., p. xxxviii. [2] Preface, vol. I., xl.

[3] Commissariot Register of Edinburgh; Testaments. Vol. xxvi.

[4] William Roger of Redie died in February 1589, leaving two sons, John and James.—("Scottish House of Roger," 2d Edit., 1875, 8vo, p. 20.)

[5] Register of Sasines, Perth, vol. iii., folio 384.

[6] *Ibid.*

[7] The family of Meek are noticed in vol. I. as tenants of Balmyle and portioners of Cupar Grange.

George, son of William Roger, son of the second portioner of Cupar Grange, leased a portion of the abbey lands, in which he was succeeded by his son William, and his grandson Peter.[1] James, eldest son of Peter Roger, espoused Jane Haldane, whose ancestors, proprietors of Bermony, Perthshire, were formerly connected with the abbey lands. Their only son, the editor of these volumes, is one of the numerous descendants of the Lords Ogilvy, hereditary bailies of the abbey, and of Archibald, Earl of Argyle, father of Abbot Donald.

In relation to the later history of the monastery, the records and documents contained in the present volume supply much new information. While, consequent on the Act of the Estates establishing the reformed faith, the institution was divested of its ancient character, Abbot Donald, irrespective of any arrangements by the Privy Council, completed its secularisation. For those connected with him he endeavoured to secure the entire revenues of the disestablished monastery.[2] His brother, Sir John Campbell of Lorn, had, by espousing Muriel, daughter and heiress of Sir John Calder of Calder, in the county of Nairn, acquired

[1] Baptismal Registers of Bendochy.

[2] It is not improbable that the subjoined document, which is contained among "The Errol Papers," may have reference to instructions issued against some of his tenants by Abbot Donald:

"An Priviledge of the Constabulary touching the Punishment of Officers of Arms, xvi January MDLV.

"*Apud Edinburgum, xvi Januarii m° cccc° Liiij.*

"The quhilk day in presence of me, Lyoun King of Arms, and remanent herauls chapterly conveent for the time, havand consideration of the many oppressions done be William Crarar, messinger, upon our Soveraign Lady's leidges, and in special upon the poor tenands and workmen of the Abbay of Coupar and the countrey adjacent thereto, as is notourly known be the said Lyoun and remanent Herauldis forsaids, and on part of the said oppressions confest be the said William. Therfor decernes the said William's arms to be taken from him, and his person delivered to my Lord Constable to be punished at the Queen's heynesses pleasure in example of others.—LINDSA OF THE MONT. LYON KING."

"Spalding Club Miscellany," ii., 215.

no ordinary opulence.[1] Yet he was not unwilling to accept from his brother the teinds of the church of Alvah. In a charter of the lands of Murthly in Mar, granted by the abbot to Alexander Forbes in April 1541, are named among the witnesses, Sir John Campbell of Calder, Archibald Campbell, parish clerk of Bendochy, and Mr David Campbell in Easter Denhead.[2] Archibald Campbell is described in the "Rental Book" (I., 316) as brother-german to James Campbell of Lawers; he obtained a lease of the lands of Invirtschie and Dunfallinch some time between the years 1532 and 1536. Archibald Campbell, "burgess of Dundee," is witness to a charter of a house at Perth "signed and sealed at Cupar on the 8th August 1541," and to this charter are subscribing witnesses, Patrick Campbell, who appears to have rented a portion of Kincreich (I., 316); also Mr John Campbell, *pensioner de Ilys.* John Campbell obtained a portion of the abbey lands at Murthly, and in September 1550, a lease of Newbigging of Carsgrange. John Campbell, along with his wife, Elizabeth Blacklock, had, from Abbot Donald, in November 1557, a lease of the lands of Soutarhouse and Muirton. John Campbell, "Lord of Skipinsh" (Skippinche), received from the abbot and convent, in April 1559, a charter of the lands of Cupar Grange. John Campbell of Lundie (Londie) is named under 16th January 1561. About the year 1532, Mr David Campbell received a lease of the teinds of the church of Glenisla, which was renewed to him in 1557; he some time rented a portion of the lands of Balbrogy. He was depute-bailie in 1553, and as "David Campbell in Denhead," witnessed, in 1558-9, a charter of the lands of Kyncreich. His remains were deposited in the church of Bendochy (I., 112). Colin Campbell,

[1] Sir John Campbell of Calder, now Cawdor, was ancestor of the present Earl of Cawdor.

[2] Walter Montgomerie, probably a son of the first Earl of Eglinton, is also a witness.

feuar at Crunan, is a witness to the charter of David Campbell, in the lands of Cupar Grange; in 1563 he is named in the chamberlain's account as put to the horn for non-payment of dues. Many other members of the family of Campbell are named in the rental book.[1]

When, in 1563, Alexander Wishart of Carnbeg, the chamberlain, presented to his relative, Sir John Wishart of Pitarrow, the comptroller, an account of the thirds of the abbey rents (App. I.), he had to report that, while "the hail pay of the said abay wes intromettit with and disponit be my Lord of Argyil and his seruandis," there were among those "denuncit rebellis and put to the horn" for non-payment of rent, Lady Crawfurd, the late abbot's niece, and Colin and John Campbell, most probably the abbot's sons. Representing that he had been in possession of "all and haill the toun and landis of Cowpar Grange, with the pertinentis," since the 29th May 1569, John Campbell of Caddel [Calder] complained to the Privy Council, in 1579, that Lord Boyd, collector-general of thirds, had illegally exacted a payment from his tenants. The Council decreed an exemption.[2]

John, fourth Earl of Athole, was, as husband of Mary Campbell, the abbot's sister, enabled to acquire a principal share of the abbey estate. On the 7th October 1558, he obtained from the convent a charter of the lands of Innerwick. By a royal charter in April 1564, he received, as portion of his justiciary, "all and haill the lands pertaining to the abbot and convent of Cupar, liand within the earldom" of Athole; which grant was, in 1578, confirmed by the Privy Council.[3]

[1] Since the name of the abbot's wife is not to be found in any contemporary record, there can be no doubt that Lord Campbell errs in holding that Donald Campbell had married "before entering into religion" (I., xl.). His sons were clearly illegitimate (I., 111, 112).

[2] Register of the Privy Council of Scotland (Edin., 1880), iii., 142.

[3] *Ibid.*, ii., 698-700.

On the 24th August 1565, the Earl of Athole appointed Leonard Lesley spiritual commendator of the abbey, his act being confirmed under the Privy Seal. By a disposition (App. V.) dated 17th March 1610, James, Earl of Athole, on behalf of the four daughters of his predecessor, James, Earl of Athole, conveyed to James Drummond in Boghall, ten thousand merks, in return for the abbey lands of Cupar, consisting of the farms of Over Drimmie, Over Persie, Grange of Aberbothrie, Arthurstone, and Campsie, along with the market-town of Cupar and the precincts or "constabulary" of the monastery.

It is interesting to remark in the chamberlain's account that in 1563 John Knox received stipend as minister of Edinburgh from the abbey "thirds." The sum paid him under the comptroller's precept was £66, 14s. 4d., for which it is recorded he granted a discharge.[1]

In the chamberlain's account, we have some particulars as to the state of the abbey buildings in 1563. The chamberlain describes the chapel as being so completely wrecked, that with a view to preserve the timber, he had built up both doors; also the undermost door of the steeple. In the cloister, he had collected the slates which had been removed from the roof. He had also repaired the broken windows, providing them with iron framework. The abbot's apartments he had partially restored, and with proper fastenings made secure the granaries and store-houses. From having, in August 1562, accommodated the royal stud, the stables of the monastery are in the account styled the "quenes stables." The further history of the structure will be found in the Preface (xxi.-xxv.).

On the resumption of the abbey lands by the crown, James VI., in a charter dated 7th February 1595, granted to Leonard

[1] For an account of the payment of stipends of the reformed clergy out of the thirds of benefices, see Calderwood's "History of the Kirk," ii., 172.

Lesley, "the spiritual patrimony of the abbey—viz., the tower, fortalice, and all within the precincts; with the parsonage and vicarage teinds of the churches of Bendochy, Glenisla, Airlie, Methie [Mathy], Fossoway, and Alveth." What revenue Lesley had originally as spiritual commendator, does not appear; but a provision, actual or contingent, was made to his four sons. Leonard, his eldest son, on the 16th March 1597, demitted into the hands of the king, that portion of the temporality of the abbey, held by his father. On the 3d February 1583, Andrew, another of the sons, obtained a decreet against the commendator and others, for payment of a pension of £50 out of the abbey rental. Andrew subsequently became clerk to Cornelius Tennant, advocate; as such he, on the 24th June 1603, granted a contract of £50, together with seven dozen of capons, and two dozen of poultry, to Mr David Williamson, minister at Mathy. Alexander, another of the commendator's sons, received, on the 30th June 1592, by a Privy Seal grant, a portion of the abbey's revenues, formerly enjoyed by "Dean John Fogo, monk;" which grant was confirmed by his father, as commendator, on the 18th July of the same year. He, in 1601, became minister of Mortlach, in Banffshire; and on the 28th October of the following year, assigned his portion to his brother James.

Leonard Lesley was deprived of his office prior to the 26th December 1595, when the commendatorship was by royal precept conferred upon Mr George Halyburton, son of George Halyburton of Kincaple. He was succeeded by Mr Andrew Lamb, whose gift of the benefice, dated 24th March 1603, was confirmed on the 1st June 1605. He demitted his office on the 24th January 1607, in favour of James Elphinstone, second son of the first Lord Balmerino; for whose behoof an Act dissolving the abbey, and erecting it into a temporal lordship, was passed on the 9th July 1606.

In the Preface (li.-liv.) will be found a history of the abbey site and its environs, from 1606 to 1832, when Francis Archibald Stuart became owner. On the death of this gentleman, which took place on the 14th July 1875, the constabulary of the abbey, extending to 145 acres, devolved by succession on his nephew, Edward Archibald Stuart, who has since inherited the estates of Gray and Kinfauns, and, in consequence, added to his patronymic the name of Gray. Edward Archibald Stuart-Gray is eldest son of the Rev. Edmund Luttrell Stuart, rector of Winterbourne-Houghton, in the county of Dorset, by his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of the Rev. J. L. Jackson, rector of Swanage, Dorset: he is heir-presumptive of the earldom of Moray.

In the first volume is contained the earlier of two manuscript volumes, registers of leases and charters granted by the convent from 1443 to 1538. In the present volume will be found a continuation of the register, embracing entries from 1539 till September 1559; also "the rental" of the monastery in 1542. The appendices embrace a number of documents, among which are nine charters, not before printed. From the Brockie MS., a small volume in modern binding, preserved in the library of the Catholic College at Blairs, several important documents have been printed. The original transcriber, Marianus Brockie, a native of Edinburgh, was prior of the monastery at Ratisbon, and the transcripts of the documents contained in the earlier part of his collection, were made by him at Edinburgh, where, about the period of the Hanoverian succession, he was employed as a missionary.

From the Brockie MS. (Ap. III.) are presented charters by William the Lion, confirming grants to the abbey by William of Hay and his successors. Among these are charters by the king to the monks of Cupar, confirming the donation which William of Hay made to the convent of the lands of Lidderpoles

(I., ix., 328); also a charter by David of Hay, with consent of Gilbert his heir, whereby he bestowed on the monks a net's fishing and an ark for eels on the river Tay. In the same MS. is a grant by Sir Gilbert de Hay, Lord of Errol, to the convent of free passage on his lands for their men and goods; also a perpetual right to the herbage and fishing in Ederpoles (Lidderpoles).

In Appendix III. we obtain the correct name of a witness to a charter of confirmation by King William the Lion, which is contained in the Breviary. In the charter referred to (I., 320, 321), Sir James Balfour writes "Bernardo, filio Bain." From the Brockie MS. we find that Balfour had inaccurately written Bain for Briani. The name Brian occurs in other charters of the period.

In the Brockie MS. (Ap. III. 5) is a charter by King Robert the Bruce to the abbot and convent, confirming grants by Sir Adam of Glen Bathlach, Sir Alexander of Abernethy, Gilbert of Hay, Alexander of Lindesay, and Marjory, Countess of Athole. These grants include the lands of the two Drimmies and Kincreich, the church of Mathie, the church of Fossoway, the land of Littleport, near Montrose, and the church of Alvah. There is a charter by Nicholas of Hay, Lord of Errol, of an oxgate of land "in Carso," which they had by gift of Roger, son of Baudrice. An undated charter by Philip de Valoniis (Ap. II., 2), bestowing on the monks of Cupar an acre in his port of Stinkinhaven, evidently belongs to this period. For the use of the Brockie MS. we are indebted to the kindness of Archbishop Strain.

From the original there is given in Appendix II. a charter of Alexander II. of the same date as another charter of confirmation recorded in the Breviary (I., 328). Herein the king grants to the monks exemption from toll, and renews privileges bestowed

by his royal predecessors, Malcolm and William. A facsimile of this instrument is presented as a frontispiece. The grant to the convent by Alexander II., exempting the members from a payment to the royal falconers, was formerly (vol. I., xiv., 329), on Balfour's authority, described as *airimam waytingam.* The tax was "annua waytinga," a duty otherwise known as *conveth,* assessed on certain lands in place of an obligation to entertain the sovereign in his royal progresses. The priory of Coldingham yielded a sum of twenty merks of "annua waytinga" to the Scottish crown, which was remitted by Alexander II.[1] Entries respecting the "waytinga" frequently occur in the Exchequer Rolls.

In the Breviary (I., 336), Sir James Balfour has fallen into error in regard to the dates of two charters of Sir Hugh de Abernethy. These charters clearly belong to the reign of Alexander III., probably to the years 1268-69 and 1271 instead of the earlier dates assigned to them in Balfour's transcript. For Sir Hugh de Abernethy, father of Sir Alexander, first appears in history in 1257, when, with the Earl of Mar and others, he was concerned in the surprise and abduction of the young king Alexander III.; he died before 1293, when his son, Sir Alexander, then under age, succeeded him. Three of the witnesses, Hugh, abbot of Inchaffray, Sir Nicholas de Hay, and Sir Alan de Harcars, severally flourished in the reign of Alexander III.

For the documents relating to the abbey, contained in Appendix IV., we are indebted to the Earl of Airlie, who kindly placed at our service his family papers preserved at Cortachy Castle. In possession of Lord Airlie (Ap. IV.) is the original of that charter, noted in the Breviary (I., 323), by which King William the Lion granted "to God and to the monks and brethren of the monastery of St Marie at Cupar" exemption

[1] Raine's "North Durham." Appendix, pp. 12, 14-16.

from toll and other customs; freedom from molestation, with other benefits; also plenary authority over the lands of Grange. Among the witnesses subscribing is Lyulph the son of Machus; not *Mathei*, as in the Breviary the word is by Sir James Balfour inaccurately rendered.[1] By Mr Stuart-Gray of Gray and Kinfauns, we have had submitted to our inspection the inventories and other papers relating to the abbey lands preserved in his family charter-chest. Lord Saltoun has favoured us with useful information.

Apart from their topographical interest and importance in relation to the origin of many notable families in central Scotland, these records of the Abbey of Cupar must be regarded as of no ordinary historical value. Certainly no other work contains such ample details relating to Scottish husbandry and rural affairs during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. For it must be remembered that the printed chartularies of religious houses are chiefly valuable in connection with the history of landed property, and in illustration of the comparative wealth of ecclesiastical establishments. In these pages we learn how the Pre-Reformation clergy administered their estates, and otherwise conducted their affairs; while in the various details is presented a portraiture of social and domestic life among that class of persons—the agricultural—which then and long afterwards formed the bones and sinews of the nation.

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[1] In Mr William Fraser's "Book of Caerlaverock" it is maintained that he was ancestor of the House of Maxwell.

Index, and other important help, Mr Matthew Macmaster, formerly of Edinburgh, now of London, is entitled to the editor's special thanks and commendation. To all who have responded to his inquiries, and so aided in rendering the work more worthy of public acceptance, the editor returns his grateful acknowledgments. In completing a task which has occupied a portion of his time during a space of three years, he feels stimulated to further labours in the same field.

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REGISTER OF TACKS

OF THE

ABBEY OF CUPAR

(1539-1559).

[Fol. 1.] CHARTER TO JAMES, MASTER OF OGILVY.

1. Charter by Donald, abbot of the monastery of Cupar in Angus, and the convent of the same, of the Cistercian order, and St Andrews' diocese, whereby in accordance with the laws and statutes of the ancient kings and princes of Scotland affecting land, they have, with advice and consent of the chapter, given, granted, and set, and by this charter confirmed to James Ogilvy, son and heir-apparent of James, Lord Ogilvy of Arlie, and to Katerine Campbell, daughter of John Campbell of Caldor, knight, his spouse, and to the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, for certain sums of money, all and singular the lands of Glentullacht and Auchindorye with pertinents, lying in the lordship of Cupar, within the sheriffdom of Forfar, of an annual rental of £18 Scots, 8 bolls of horse corn, and three dozen capons: To be held by the said James Ogilvy, junior, and Katerine Campbell, his spouse, and the longest liver of them, in conjunct fee, and their heirs lawfully procreated, of the abbot and convent and their successors in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor yearly to the

foresaid James, Lord Ogilvy, as bailie of the convent, and his heirs-male, yearly, 20 merks, at two terms in the year, as his fee, and for the use of his office as bailie, and to the convent £5 at the same yearly terms, and 6s. 8d. of augmentation of rental, with 8 bolls of oats and three dozen capons, for all burdens exigible from said lands. Clause of warrandice in common form. Signed and sealed at said monastery, 29th September 1539.

[Fol. 2.]

CHARTER TO JAMES, LORD OGILVY, OF THE BAILIERY OF CUPAR ABBEY.

2. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, whereby, considering the necessity of appointing a bailie for administering justice among the tenants and inhabitants and for defence of property, and that James, Lord Ogilvy of Arlie, and his predecessors, bailies, have well defended the convent, their servants and lands, as well in peace as in war in times past beyond the memory of men, the said abbot and convent have given, granted, and by this charter confirmed to the said James, Lord Ogilvy of Arlie, and his heirs-male, the office of bailiery of all their lands, etc., lying within the sheriffdoms of Perth and Forfar respectively—their lands within the earldom of Athol and said sheriffdom of Perth only excepted; and also an annual rent of 20 merks Scots yearly, to be uplifted from the lands of Glentullaucht and Auchindorie in the lordship of Cupar and sheriffdom of Forfar, for their labour in said office: and committing to the foresaid lord and his heirs-male free power of fixing, beginning, affirming, holding, and, if need be, continuing courts of bailiery upon the said lands for the tenants and inhabiters thereof, of causing pleas to be called, of fining absentees, of punishing offenders, of levying exits, fines, bloodwits, and escheats of said bailie courts, when required, and of applying the same to the uses of the said abbot and convent, and of making account and reckoning of the same, if need be; also of distraining for rents and profits, of repledging and

recalling (*replegiandi et reducendi*) to the privilege and liberty of the bailie courts the tenants, indwellers, and sojourners (*inhabitatores*) of the convent lands and possessions [who] may have been arrested and attached before any judges whatever, spiritual or temporal, and affording the privilege of *coleraithe* for justice to be ministered to parties complaining, within term of law; of appointing deputes and other necessary officers, for whom they shall be answerable; and as bailies, of receiving the services of the tenants, as well in the royal armies as in the affairs of the convent, and generally of doing all things which to the office of bailiery are known to belong, and holding whatever is done by the said bailie, etc., to be firm and steadfast under hypothec and obligation of all the goods, movable and immovable, present or future, of the said convent: a sasine taken on the ground of the said lands of Glentillacht to be sufficient for the said annual rent, though the lands do not adjoin. To be held and possessed, the said office of bailiery and annual rent, by the said James Ogilvy (*sic*), and his heirs-male, of the convent in fee and heritage for ever; the said James, Lord Ogilvy, rendering therefor the usual services, and one penny in money, if asked. Clause of warrandice in common form. Signed and sealed at Cupar, day of 1539.

PETRUS TRENT.

The ferd day of July anno xlvj°.

3. Quhilk day thir witnes vnderwrittin being exeminet vpoun the divisioun of the Monk myre, that is to say, quhat pairt wes assignat to the tennentis of Cowpergrange and thair cottaris, quhat pairt to Cowty and Bennathy, siclyke to the Galloraw, Newcassay, Baitschell, Cawsey end, Cowbyre, Kemphill, and thair cottaris—deponis, vpoun thair aitht sworn thairto as efter followis, as thai haue seine euery ane of thame vse as assignat to thame and the grange for the place of Cowper:

Jhone Eving, lxv annorum, marijt, deponis, that the hale north syde of the said myre wes assignat to Cowpergrange and thair cottaris to the myd myre and na forder: As to the south west

end the lard of Cowte and his cottaris: nixt him the Kemphill laitlie gottin in be vmquhile Abbot Willeame Turnbull: nixt that be est the place of Cowper thai had the hale rowme at the Kemphill has now: Item, nixt thairefter the new grange: And nixt that the Cowbyre: And nixt that the Cawsey end: And nixt that the Gallowraw: And nixt that the Baitschele: And nixt that Bennathy and thair cottaris: And all the last to be kepit and disponit be the abbot and convent of Cowper to thair vse. Jhone Buttyr, lviij zeris of eld, marijt, deponis siclyk in omnibus. Jhone Gilrowth, lxvj zeris, marijt, deponis conforme. Androw Mathe, lx zeris and mare, marijt, deponit siclyk. Rob Menzeis, l zeris, marijt, deponis conforme in omnibus.

PETRUS TRENT.

[Fol. 3.]

CHARTER TO SIR WALTER OGILVY, OF THE CHURCH LANDS OF ALWEYCHT.

4. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent thereof, in favour of Sir Walter Ogilvy of Dunlugas, and Alison Hwme, his spouse, whereby, considering that the said Sir Walter has sustained loss in extinguishing certain litigations which wasted the substance of the monastery, and has paid a large sum of money for debts with which it was burdened, and has also increased the rental of said monastery, the said abbot, etc., give, grant, and set to the said Walter Ogilvy and Alison Hwme, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and their heirs, all and whole the lands of Alweyth and Innerrychtin, with the fishings of the same on the water of Duwerne, and their pertinents within the shire of Banff, the yearly rental being £12: To be held by the said Walter Ogilvy and Alison Hwme in conjunct fee, and their lawful heirs, whom failing, by George Ogilvy, son natural to said Sir Walter, and his lawful heirs, whom failing, by the nearest lawful heirs of Sir Walter whomsoever, of the convent in feu-farm and heritage for ever: Paying therefor annually £20 Scots at two terms in the year, and in augmentation of rental £8, the foresaid heirs of the said Walter and Alison Hwme doubling the said feu in the first year of their

entry. Clause of warrandice in common form. Signed and sealed at Cupar, the 3d day of January 1539; before these witnesses, Sir John Campbell of Calder, knight; Archibald Campbell, his son and apparent heir; and Mr Andrew Barclay, with many others.

Tack of the Church of Alweycht to Walter Ogilvy, Knight.

5. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, be the permissioune of God, abbot of the abbay of Cowper, of the ordoure of Cisteaux and diocy of Sanctandrois, and convent of the samyn, with ane avis consent and assent, cheptourly gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite and profeit of oure said abbay and successouris always affoir prouidit, considerit, forseine, and that vpone mature diliberatioun had, to haue set and for mail lattin, and be thir presentis lettres, settis and for maill lattis, to oure welelouittis Walter Ogiluy of Dunluguss, knycht, and Dame Alysone Hwme, his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame tway, thair ayris and assignais ane or may, all and hale oure teind schawis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of oure paroche kyrk of Alweycht, baitht personage and vicarage, with the pertenens lyand within the diocye of Abyrdene, for all the dais and termes of nynetene zeris, nixt and immediatlye following the termes of Beltane, the Inventioun of the Haly Croce, and Lames callit *ad vincula Sancti Petri*:—that is to say, to the said vicarage, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolumentis thairof, at the said fest of the Inventioun of the Haly Croce callit Beltane, and to the saidis teind schawis of Lammes callyt *ad vincula Sancti Petrj* nixt thairefter, and respective, immediatlie efter the day of the dait heirof: Haldand and for to hald all and hale the saidis teind schawis and vicarage with the pertenens, the saidis Walter, Dame Alysone, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tway, thair ayris and assignais ane or may, of us and oure successoures for all the dais and space of the saidis xix zeris, wyth all and syndry vthiris thair commoditeis, obuentiones, rychtis, oblationes, and dewiteis pertenyng and that rychtwuslie

may pertene thairto, during the said space, frely, quietly, wele, and in pece, but ony reuocatioun, obstakle, impediment, or ganecalling quhatsumewir: The saidis Walter, Dame Alysone, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tway, thair assignais or factores, payand thairfor zeirly during the saidis xix zeris, to ws and our successoures or factoris, the sowme of threscor fourtene pundis vsuall money of this realme, at tway vsuall termes in the zeir, Witsunday, and Mertymes in wynter, be evin portiones of maill alanerly; togidder with ten pund zeirlie to the vicar pentionar, with his glebe and manse, and ten merkis to the stall in Aberdene, as vse and wont was; with procurage, synage, and all vthir dewyteis aucht and vsit to be pait to the bischope, exceptand the subsid give it beis recouerit: And we, forsutht, oure successoures and convent of the said abbay, the tak and assedatioun of all and syndry the teind shawis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolymentis of our said kirk of Alweycht, bayth personage and vicarage, with thair pertenens, to the said Walter, Dame Alysone, his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame, thair airis and assignais forsaidis, during the saidis xix zeris, in all and be all thingis, as is abwne expremit, aganis all deidly, sall warand, acquiet, and defend, as law will, but fraud or gyle: In witnes of the quhilk to thir oure letteris, subscriuit with our hand, togidder with the subscriptiones of our said convent, the common sele of our said abbay is appensit, at oure said abbay of Cowper, the thrid day of Januarij in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xxxix zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Memorandum that Sir Walter Ogiluys obligatione vpoun the samyn is amang the charteris in the Dortour.

[Fol. 4.]

TACK TO THE LAIRD OF BALGYLLO, OF THE LANDS OF BLAKSTOUN.

6. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God abbot of the abbay of Couper, with hale consent and assent of the conuent of the samyn, cheptourelie gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite, profeit, and common

wele of oure said place alwais vnderstand, consideerit, and afoir sene, and for the gude seruice, gratitudis, and thankis done to ws and oure said abbay in tymis bygane and to cum, be ane honorable man and oure welebelouit familiar, Williame Blair of Balgillo, and specealie for the defending and keping of oure merches and moss of oure half town and landis of Blakstoun, and for syndry costis, expenssis, and travell maid be the said William thairvpoun, and for vtheris gud and resonable caussis moving ws for the tyme, to haue set and for mail lattin . . . to the said Willeame Blair, and to Jhone and Andro Blair, sonnis to the said Willeame, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, failzeing of ane to ane vther, and to thair subtennentis ane or may, sway thai be of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self, all and hale oure said half town and landis of Blakstoun, lyand within the sherefdome of Forfar and baronye of Cragis, quhilk the said Williame occupis and lawbouris now instantlye, with toftis, croftis, biggynnis, and all vther rychtwuss pertenens pertenying thairto, or that rychtwuslie may pertene to the samyn, for all the dais and termes of nynetene zeris nixt and immediatlie following the fest of Wytsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fourty ane zeris, quhilk fest of Witsunday salbe the said William, Jhone, and Andro, his sonis, and thair subtennentis entres in and to oure said half town and landis with the pertenens, as said is, and till indure fra thyne furtht, ay and quhill the saidis xix zeris be fully out rwnnyng and completit: Thay, or ony of thair factouris in their naimes, payand zeirlie to ws and oure successouris the sowm of aucht lib. gude and vsuall money, at tway terms in the zeir, viz., Witsunday, and Mertymes in wynter, be equall half portiones alanerlie, with all vther dewiteis vsit and wont in all tymis bygane, siclyk as vtheris oure tennentis did affore for the saidis landis: The saidis William, Jhone, and Andro, his sonnis, and thair subtennentis forsaidis, sall put oure said tak and landis to all pollecy as efferis, in biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, eschis, osaris, and saquhis, with thair defensouris, kepand gud nychtboureheid, and thair land fra guld, efter thair powar; and sall kepe the actis and statutis of oure courtis, and actis of

parlyament, under pane as efferis: And we, the said abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis us and our successouris to acquiet, warand, and defend thairto oure said letter of tak and assedatione aganis all deidlye, in safar as law will, to the saidis William, Johane, and Andro, his sonnis, and to thair subtennentis, induring the space of xix zeris forsaid: In witnes of the quhilk to this oure assedatioun, subscriuit with oure handis, the common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at our forsaid abbay of Couper, the xxviij day of Julij in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and xl zeris.

Tack to Robert Rollok, of the Third Part of Chapeltoun.

7. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God abbot of the abbay of Couper, with consent and assent of the conuent of the samyn, cheptourlie gadderit, rypely avisit, the vtilite and profeit of ws and oure said abbay alwais considderit and sene, to haue set and for maill lat . . . to oure familiar seruitoures Robert Rollok, and to ane air maill gotting or to be gotting lauchfully of his body, and to thaire subtenentis ane or may, sway thai be of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self, all and hale ane thrid pairt of oure townn callit the Chapeltoun, quhilk the said Robert lawboures and manuris now instantlie at the makin of this present writ, wyth all commoditeis . . . pertenyng or may pertene thairto rychtwuslie in all tymis bygane, ffor . . . nynetene zeris nixt eftir followand the fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fourty zeris, . . . and fray thyne furtht till indure ay and quhill the saidis xix zeris be fully out runnyng and completit: Thay paying thairfoir zeirlie to ws and our successoures, abbottis and conuent, or to our factoures, the sowm of five pundis gude and vsuall money of this realme at . . . Witsunday, and Mertymes in wynter, be equale half portiones, togidder with ane dusane of pultre, cok and hen sufficient, tway bollis of horse corne as it fallis of the schaif, the caf clene tane away, with all ariage, cariage, and dew

seruice aucht and wont; and thai sall put our said land and takkis to all possible pollecy and guding thai [may], and sall kepe thair land fra gulde, with gude and sweit nychtbourheid, and sall do thair det to oure miln of Blaklaw, as vtheris thair nychtboures dois: keping the statutis of oure courtis and actis of parlyament vnder all pane as efferis: And we, forsutht, . . . bindis and oblissis ws to acquiet, warand, and defend this oure said assedatioun, to the said Robert, his air maill and subtenentis forsaid, induring the said terme of xix zeris, aganis all mortale, in sa far as law will, vnder the stratast forme of obligatioun: In witnes of the quhilk, to this present writ, subscriuit with all our handis, we haue appendyt the commoune sele of oure cheptoure at oure forsaid abbay of Couper, the aucht day of Maij in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fourty zeris. [*Cancelled for a set of the lands of Polcak.*]

Tack to John Hetoun, of Balbrogy.

8. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of the abbay [of] Couper, with hale consent and assent of the convent of the samyn, cheptourlie gaderit, rypelye avisit, the vtilite and commone wele of ws and our said abbay all wais providit, vnderstand, and sene, and for certane gratitudis and thankis done to ws and our said abbay in our neid, and specealy in contenting and paying to ws of the sowm of fourty merkis vsuale money of this realme for releving of the Kingis taxationes and reparatioun of our said place, to haue set and for mail latting, and be the tenour of thir our present letres settis and for maill lattis, to our wele belouittis Elene Hudsone, the relict of vmquhile Johane Hetoun in Balbrogy, and to Johane Hetone, hir sone, and to Katherine Cryste, his spous, and to the langast lewand of thame thre, falezeing of ane to ane vther, all and hale ane quarter of the west syd of our townn and landis of Balbrogy, with hous, toft and croft, togidder with all vther asyamentis, and rychtwuss pertinens pertenyng . . . thairto, as the said Elene and Johane, hyr spous, brukit of befoir, ffor all the dais

and termes of xix zeris nixt and immediat following the fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^m v^c and xl zeris, quhilk salbe the said Elene, Johane, hyr sone, and Katherine, his spous, interes in and to the said quarter of our town and landis of Balbrogy as said is: Thay payand zeirly thairfor to ws and to our successouris, abbottis and convent of our said abbay, the sowm of x merkis . . . money of this realme, at . . . Witsunday, and Mertymes in wynter, be equall portiones, togidder with x bolls of hors corn as it fallis of the schaif, the caf clene clengit thairfra, and iiij turss of sufficient ait fodder, with xxiiij cok and hen for thair pultrie sufficient, with wynnyng and casting of xlviii fidderis of petis in our est myre, and leding of xxv fidderis of the samyn to the place of Couper forsaid, with ane gret draucht of lyme, sclait, or tymmer, give thai be chargit thairto, togidder with all ariage, cariage, and all vther dew seruice, vse and wont; and thai sall put our said tak and landis to all possible pollecy and guding thai may, in biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, eschis, osaris, and sawchis, with thair defensouris; and sall kepe gude nychtbourheid, and thair land fra gulde, efter thair powar; and sall do thair det to our myln of Kethik, as vtheris thair nychtbouris dois and has done in all tymis bygane vsit and wont; kepand the statutis of our court and actis of parlyament vnder pane as effeiris: Prouiding all wais, that in cace it happin the said Elene heirefter to be cled or spousit with ony man, than and in that cace the said Elene sall tyne all rycht and clame that scho or ony vther in hyr name has or may haf, in tyme present or to cum, to the saidis tak and landis, and thairefter the said Johne and Katherine, his spous, to bruke and jois the samyn but ony inpediment or obstakle quhatsumewir: And sway the said clausis be fulfillit and keping, we, the saidis abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiet, warand, and defend this our said letter of tak and assedatioun, aganis all dedly, in safar as law will: In witnes heirof, to this our present assedatioun, subscriuit with all our handis, we haue appensit the common sele of our cheptour, at our forsaid abbay of Couper, the viii day of Februar in the zeir of God j^m v^c and xxxix zeris.

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TACK TO ELLEN SOWTER, WILLIAM DONALD, HER SON, AND HIS SPOUSE.

9. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of the abbay of Couper, with hale consent and assent of the conuent of the samyn, cheptourlie gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite and profeit of ws and our said abbay all wais considderit, and for vther gude causis moving ws for the tyme, and specialie for the delyuerance of tuenty pundis vsuall money to the biggin of our said place and releving of the Kingis taxationis, to haue set and for maill latting . . . to our welebelouittis Elene Sowter, Willeame Donald, hyr sone, and to , his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of our grange of Abyrbothrie, with toft and croft, as the said Elene brukis and josis now instantly, togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn; providing allwas that Symon Donald, sone to the said Elene Sowter, haue his toft alsmekle as the said Elene, his moderis toft, and that be resone at he has the common set of the tother half quarter of our said grange,—for all the dais and termis of thair lyvetymis: Thay paying zeirly thairfor, to ws and our successouris, abbottis and convent of Couper, the sowm of fyve pundis gude and vsuall money of this realme, at . . . Witsunday and Mertymes, . . . with tway bollis ane firlot of horse corn as it fallis of the schaif, the caf clene tane away, fourtene caponis sufficient, and ane turss of fodder, with all vther ariage, cariage, vsit and wont; and for thair teind of the samyn auchtane pairt, fourtene bollis ten peccis victuall, tway pairt mele and thrid pairt beir, gude and sufficient, ane half and ane twa pairt turss of ait fodder; alsway the saidis Elene, Willeame, hyr sone, and , his spous forsaid, sall put our said land and takkis to all possible pollecy thai may, in biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, eschis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defensouris, and sall kepe gude and sueit nychtbourheid, and thair land fra gulde, efter thair powar, with our merchis; and sall kepe the

actis and statutis of our courtis, and actis of parlyament, vnder all pane as efferis; with vther dew seruice aucht and wont to ws and our successouris: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and convent, for ws and our successouris, sall warand and defend the said takkis, . . . sway that all the punctis abone writtin be lelely and trewly fulfillit and kepit, without fraud or gyle, vnder the stratast style and forme of obligatioun, aganis all dedely, in sa far as law will: The entres of the saidis Elene, Willeame, hyr son, and , his spous forsaid, in and to our saidis auchtane pairt, with the teind schawis of the samyn, salbegin at the fest of Witsunday, in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and thretty nyne zeris: In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, we haue appensit the common sele of our cheptour, at our forsaid abbay of Couper, the first day of October in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and thretty nyne zeris.

Charter to Alexander Forbas, of the Lands of Murthlie in Mar.

10. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, by favour of the Holy Ghost, chapterly assembled, in consideration of certain sums paid towards the repair of the monastery, giving, granting, and setting to Alexander Forbas of Tolleis, all and whole the lands of Mwrthlecht, with all pertinents, lying in Mar, within the sheriffdom of Abyrdene, which lands the said Alexander held for the liferent of himself and his spouse, and one heir, by letters patent in due form: To be held and possessed by the said Alexander Forbas of Tolleis, his heirs and assignees whomsoever, of the granter, in fee and heritage for ever: Paying therefor annually the sum of £10 Scots, and 2 merks of augmentation, in all 17 merks annually, the heirs and assignees of the said Alexander Forbas doubling the same at their entry. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 5th April 1541. Before these witnesses: Sir John Campbell of Calder, knight; William Forbes in Ardes; Archibald Campbell, parish clerk of Bennathy; Mr David Campbell in Ester Denheid; Walter Montgomerie and Patrick Dingwall; with others.

[Fol. 6.] TACK TO JOHN SOWTER, OF MYLNHORN.

11. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of Cowper, and conuent of the samyn, . . . for the gratitudis and thankis done to ws and our said Abbay, be our familiar seruitour, Johane Sowtar, the sone of wmquhile Thome Sowter in Cowpergrange, and that for the delyuerance of the sowm of tuelff pundis gude and vsuall money of this realme, to the releif of certane taxationes laid vpoun ws and our said abbay, and to the relewe of the biggin of our said place, and for vtheris gude caussis moving ws, to haue sett and for male latt . . . to our welebelouittis the said Johane Sowtar, and to Isabell Pilmour, his spous, all and hale the tane half of our corne myln and landis of the Milnhorn, with the pertenence, siclyk as vmquhile James Elge brukit and josit afore, for . . . nynetene zeris, and to the langar lewand of thame tuay, failzeing of ane to ane vther, induring the said space; the entres thairof to begyn at the fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fourty ane zeris, and fray thyne furtht to be brukit and josit by the saidis Johane and Isabell, his spous, ay and quhill the saidis xix zeris be togidder and compleitlie outrunning: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws and to our successouris . . . thre pundis gude and vsuall money, at . . . Witsunday and Mertymes, . . . togidder with xviii capones for thair pultre, and ilk tuay zeris anis ane fed bair, gude and sufficient, vpoun thre monethis warnyng; And the said Johane sall hant and vse the craft of fowlarie at all tymis at his powar, and quhat fowlis at happynnis to be slane be him, or be ony vtheris at he is pairtisman with, thai sall present the samyn to our said place, to the cellerar or stewartis thairof for the tyme, vpoun the pricis efter following, that is to say, Ilk wild guiss, tuay schillingis; Ilk cran and swan, five schillingis; Pluffar, dotrale, quhape, duik, reidschank, schotquhaip, and tele, and all vther sic small fowlis, ilk pece, four penneis; Petrik, ilk pece, viii^{d}.: And in cace that the said Johane Sowter failzeis in his said craft, and diligence for vsing of the samen, or at he absent the foulis tane be him and

vtheris as said is, it being notirlie knawing or sufficientlie preving befor ws the said abbot, our successouris or bailzeis, or that he will nocht purge him self, in that cace the said Johane salbe in ane vnlaw of xxx^{s} for ilk falt beand preving or vnpurgit as said is: And the saidis Jhone, and Isabell Pilmour, his spous, sall put our said half corn miln and landis, with the pertenence, to all possible pollicy and guding thai may, with biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, eschis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defensouris, and sall kepe gude nychbourheid and thair land fra gulde efter thair powar, and sall kepe the actis and statutis of our courtis and actis of parlyament, vnder all pane as efferis: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and conuent, bindis and oblissis ws, for ws and our successouris, to acquiet, warand, and defend this our said letter of tak and assedatioun agane all deidlie, sa far as law will, suay that all the premissis be lelely and trewlie obseruit and kepit: In witnes heirof, to this our present tak and assedatioun, subscriuit with all our handis, the commoune sele of our cheptour is appensit, at our forsaid abbay of Cowper, the x day of August in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fourty and ane zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Tack to Alexander Ramsay, of Parts of Galloraw.

12. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, and convent of the samyn, cheptourly gadderit, rypely avisit, the commoune wele and vtilite of our said abbay allways prouidit, considerit, and vnderstand, and for the speciall seruice, gratituiteis, and thankis done and for to be done to ws and our said abbay, and for vtheris diuerss gude caussis moving ws for the tyme, with ane consent and assent, to haue set and for mail lat . . . till our familiaris and thankfull seruandis, Alexander Ramsay, Cristine Blair, his spous, and to ane air maill gottin or to be gottin lauchfully of thair bodeis, all and hale the thrid pairt of our town and landis callit the Gallowraw, quhilk Peter Jakson brukit and josit afore, togidder with the sext pairt of the samyn, quhilk Cristine Hill laborit and manurit, and now

instantly laborit be the said Alexander, with all profeitis, asiamentis, emolumentis, commoditeis, and rychtwuss pertenenes quhatsumewir, pertenyng or rychtwusly may pertene thairto in tyme bygane, present, or to cum, siclyk as the said Alexander brukis and josis now instantly, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymis, and to the langer lewand of thame thre, failzeing of ane to ane vther, with powar to thame to mak subtenentis ane or may, sway thai be of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self: Thay payand thairfor zerly to ws and our successouris, abbottis and convent, for the said thrid pairt xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money of this realme, at tway vsuall termes, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall half portiounes, with vij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} 2 pairt pec of beir, merkat gude and sufficient stuf, for thair ferme zeirly; and for the teind of the samyn thrid pairt vj^{b} iij^{pcs} sufficient mele, iij^{b} ij^{pcs} of beir sufficient, with ij^{b} horse corn, the caf clene tane thairfra, xij thraif of fodder, with xij capones sufficient, thre draucht of sclait, tymmer, irne, colis, or salt, ilk zeir give thai be chargeit; and for the said sext pairt thai sall pay zeirly at the termes forsaid the sowm of xiij^{s} iiij^{d} of money forsaid, with iij^{b} iij^{f} j^{pc} ½ pec of beir, and for the teinds of the said sext pairt, iij^{b} ij^{pc} mele, ane^{b} ij^{f} 3^{pc} beir and ane^{b} of horse corn, zeirly, vj thraif of fodder, with vj capones sufficient, ane draucht and half ane draucht of sclait, tymmer, irne, or salt, as said is, with all vther ariage, cariage, and dew seruice, for the said thrid and sext pairt vsit and wont: And the saidis Alexander, Cristine, his spous, and thair air forsaid, sall put our land and takkis to all possible pollecy and guding thai may, with biggin of houssis, plantatione of treis, eschis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defenssouris, and sall kepe gude nychtbourheid, and thair land fra gulde, efter thair powar, and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik as nychbouris dois, keipand the statutis of our courtis and actis of parlyament vnder pane as efferis; the entres of the saidis Alexander, Cristine, his spous, and thair air mail forsaid, in and to the saidis thrid pairt and sext pairt, salbegin at the fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and xlij zeris; and in lykwyss thai sall kepe thame self, seruandis and gudis, fra our medowis

and brwme parkis for hayning of the samyn, vnder pane as efferis: And finaly, obseruyng, fulfilling, and keping of the premissis, suay that all the pointis thairof be obseruit and kepit, than and in that cace we, the saidis abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws, for ws and our successouris, to acquiet, warand, and defend this our present assedatioun to the saidis Alexander, Cristine, his spous, and to thair air forsaid, aganis all deidly, induring thair lyftymmis, sa far as law will: In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the commoune sele of our cheptour is apendit, at our forsaid abbay of Couper, the ix day of Merche in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fourty and ane zeris.

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TACK TO WILLIAM ROGER, OF A TWELFTH OF CUPAR GRANGE, FOR LIFE.

13. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissoun of God, abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, and conuent of that samyn ilk, cheptourlie gadderit, ripely avisit, the vtilite of, and common wele of, ws and our said abbay allwais considerit and vnderstand, and for speciall gratitudis and seruice done and to be done be our familiar, Willeame Rogear, and for vtheris gude and rationable caussis moving ws for the tyme, to haue set and for male lat, and be the tenor of thir presentis settis and for maill lattis, to our said familiar, Willeame Rogear, Mariorie Blair, his spous, and to ane air maill lawchtfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay, and failzeing of the air maill, to ane dochtir in likwyss lauchfully gottin of thair bodeis, all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cowpargrange, quhilk the said Willeame brukis now instantly, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymmis, and to the langar levand of thame thre, failzeing of ane to ane vther; togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, with all commoditeis, profeitis, asiamentis, emolimentis, and rychtwus pertenens quhatsumewir pertening thairto; providing all wais, failzeing of the maill air, give the said dochter happynnis to mary ane

husband by the consent of ws and our successouris being for the tyme, that it salbe tinsall of hir takkis but ony forder proces of law: Thay payand zeirly thairfor to ws and to our successouris, abbottis and convent of Cowpar, the sowm of ij merkis vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termis, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall half portiones, xv^{b} j^{pc} of gude sufficient bair for thair ferme of the samyn, and for thair teind v^{b} beir forsaid, and vij^{b} ij^{f} gude and sufficient mele, togidder with xij capones, xiij fidder of petis leding fra our est myre to our said place of Couper, thre^{b} of hors corn as it fallis of the schaif the caf clengeit away, vj thraif of ait fodder, with all vther common ariage, cariage, quhen thai ar chargit, and all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and thai sall put our saidis landis and takkis till all possible pollecy and guding thai may in biggin of houses, plantatione of treis, eschis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defensouris, and sall do thair det to our corn miln of the Milnhorn syclyk as thair nychtbouris dois, and sall kepe gude nychtbourheid siclyk as thai do now instantly, and thair land fra gulde efetr thair powar; kepand the statutis of our courtis and actis of parlyament vnder pane as efferis; the entres of the saidis Willeame, Mariory, his spous, and thair air forsaid, and failzeing thairof thair said dochter, in and to our said xij pairt of our said land with the teind schawis thairof as said is, salbegin at Witsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlij zeris: In witnes heirof, we, the said abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiet, warand, and defend this our letter of tak and assedatione to the saidis personis aganis all deidly in sa far as law will, sua all the premissis be obseruit and kepyt; and to the effect forsaid to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Couper forsaid, the first day of Maij in the zeir of God j v^{c} xlij zeris, &c.

Tack to Robert Jackson, Etc., of an Eighth Part of Grange of Carso.

14. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, with hale consent and

assent of the convent of that Ilk, to haue set, grantit, and of maill lattin . . . to our louittis Robert Jakson, Margret Brown, his spous, and to ane air maill lauchtfully gottin or to be gottin of thame tuay, all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our grange in the Cars, with the pertenens, for all the dais and termis of thair lyftymmis, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, failzeing of ane to ane vther, siclyk as Thomas Jakson, fader to the said Robert, brukit and josit afor: Thay payand thairfor zeirly to ws, our successouris or factouris, the sowm of viij merkis xij^{s} xj^{d} vsuall money, at tuay vsuall termis, . . . be equall half portiones, xxxij cok and hen sufficient, xj firlottis ij pectis blak aitis, and for thair teind of the saidis landis xj^{b} j^{pc} ½^{pc} of gude and clene dycht quheit, with all vther ariage, cariage, and dew seruice, vse and wont; the saidis Robert, Margret, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, sall put our said auchtane pairt of land till all possible pollecy and guddin thai may in biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, echis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defensouris, and sall kepe gude and sueit nycht-bourheid, and thair land fra gulde efter thair powar, and thai sall kepe the statutis of our courtis and actis of parlyament vnder pane as efferis: And we, the said abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiet, warand, and defend this present assedatione agane all mortall in sa far as law will, but fraud or gyle, suay that all the pointis forsaid be obseruit and kepit: In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Couper forsaid, the last day of Aprile in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlij zeris: And becaus Thome Jakson, fader to the said Robert, has resignit his said tak in favouris of his sone, thairfor he is content, and be thir presentis oblissis him, his spous, and air forsaid, to warand to his said fader, and to Cristen Patton, his moder, the acris and land, with toft and croft, quhilk thai bruik now instantly, for thair lyftyme, and the said Robert bruikand the auchtane pairt forsaid, with toft and croft, with the pertenens as he brukis now induring the tyme forsaid: And will at this last claus haue strenthe and effect as it war contenit in the body of this letre.

Tack to Alexander Jackson, his Wife, and Heir, of the Water Butts, for Life.

15. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of [God] abbot of the abbay of Cowpar and convent of the samyn, cheptourlie gadderit, rypely avisit, the vtilite and profeit of ws and our said place always being prouidit and considerit and mature diliberatioun had thairupon, and for certane sowmis of money geving to ws be our louitt Alexander Jaksone in the watre buttis, and for vtheris gude and resonable caussis moving ws with ane consent . . .

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as said is, and fray thyne furtht till indure ay and quhill the said xix zeris be compleitlie furtht runnyng, with houssis, bigginis, toftis, croftis, and all vther rychtwus pertenens quhatsumeuir pertening thairto, siclyk as the said Adam brukis now instantly: The saidis Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, payand thairfore zeirlie to ws and our successouris, the sowm of five pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termes, Witsounday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall half portiones, togidder with tuay bollis of hors corne gude and sufficient stuf, tuelf pultre, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and als the saidis Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, sall putt our said takkis and landis till all possible pollecye and honestie thai may, in biggin of houssis, plantatioun of treis, eschis, osaris, and sauchis, with thair defensouris, and sall kepe gude and sueit nychtbourheid and thair land fray gulde efter thair powar, and sall do thair dett to our corn miln of Kincrecht as nychtbouris and vtheris dois, kepand the statutis of our courtis and actis of our souerane lordis parlyament, vnder pane as efferis: Attour the saidis Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, bindis and oblissis thame and the langast lewand of thame be the treucht and faytht in thair bodeis, [to] the saidis venerable fader and convent, that quhowswne the said venerable fader and convent thai may find vacand ane vther maling efferand to

the sext pairt forsaid of samekle maill and dewiteis within the said baronie, in that cace the saidis Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, gettand ane sufficient letter of tak thairof of samonye zeiris as ar to ryn of the saidis xix zeris takkis, than incontenent thairafter that thai be chargit be the saidis abbot and convent thairto, thai sall renunce and ourgive the said sext pairt, callit the est half of Glenboy, to the saidis abbot and convent or to quhome thai pless to sett it, but ony stap, lat, or impediment quhatsumeuir, vnder the pane of thre hundretht merkis vsuall money forsaid, and to be ackit in the officials bukis of Sanctandrois for the said sowm vnder the pane of cursing, in cace thai renunce nocht the said sext pairt: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiett, warand, and defend this our said letter of tak to the said Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and to thair air maill forsaid, induring the said space of xix zeris, suay all the premissis be obseruit and kepit, aganis all deidlie or at de may, sa far as law will: In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the commoune sele of our cheptour is appendit, at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xiiij day of the monetht of August in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fowrty tuay zeris.

Tack to James Edward, Etc., of Part of the Hill of Baitscheill.

16. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, with hale consent and assent of the conuent of the samyn, to haue sett and for maill latt . . . to our louittis James Edwart, Isabell Plwmar, his spous, and to ane air maill lauchfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay, and to the langar lewand of thame, failzeing of ane to ane vther, all and hale the tuay acris of land of our brucht of Kethik, liand one the southsyde of the Baitschelhill, nixt adiacent to the acris of vmquhile Patrik Bunche on the est syde, and Dauid Jakkis acris one west syde: And that becauss Watte Hardy, the sone of wmquhile Andro Hardy, quhay wes

takkisman of the said tuay acris of land, be resone of ane commoune sele maid be ws to the said Andro, Margaret Maisoun, his spous, and to ane air maill gottin lauchfully betuix thame tuay, quhilk air maill wes the said Watte Hardy, quhay come in presens of ws and our said conuent, and in favouris of the said James Edward, resignit the samyn in our handis: And thairfor, as said is, we, the said abbot and conuent, has set and for male lattin the saidis tuay acris, togidder with the houssis, zard, and toft of the samyn extending to the croft of the Galloraw fra the end of the samyn tuay acris, to the said James, Isabell, his spous, and to ane air maill forsaid, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, failzeing of ane to ane vther, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris nixt and immediat following the fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fowrty tuay zeris, quhilk wes the entres of the said James, Isabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, in and to the saidis tuay acris, howssis, zard, and toft of the samyn, with all and sundry fredomes, commoditeis, asyamentis, and rychtwus pertenens pertening thairto, frelie, quietlie, wele, and in peace, but ony reuocatione, obstakle, inpediment, or ganecalling quhatsumeuir, and to indure ay and quhill the saidis xix zeris be completlie outrunning: The saidis James, Isabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, payand thairfor zeirlie to ws and to our successouris, abbottis and convent of the said place, the sowm of ten schillingis vsuall money, at tuay vsuall termes, . . . alanerlie for all dewiteis or dew seruice at may be askit or requirit of the saidis tuay acris with the pertenens: Thay haiffand thair fewill in our Monkmyre as efferis, with all commoditeis that the Baitschele and Cawsayend brukit and josit afor; and als the saidis James, Isabell, his spous, and thair air maill forsaid, sall put the saidis tuay acris and toft forsaid till all possible pollecy and guding thai may, in biggin of houssis, sufficient chawmeris, and vther houssis of hospitalite, with all neidfull thingis pertening thairto, for the ressawing of strangeris, to the nowmer of sex hors or thairby, sua that of resone thair be sene na falt in thame; plant- and treis, eschis, osaris, and sawchis, with thair defensouris, and sall kepe gude nychbourheid and thair land fra guld efter thair

powar; and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, as the laif of the suckin dois; kepand the statutis of our courtis and actis of parlyament: and als thai sall kepe thair self, seruandis, and thair catell, fra our medowis and browme perkis, vnder pane as efferis, and sall do all vther dewiteis and dew seruice to ws and our said abbay vsit and wont: Alsuay the saidis James, Isabell, his spous, and air maill forsaid, sall bruik and jose indur-ing the space forsaid all priuilege in burght of baronie, efter the tenor of our infeftment, geving to ws thairupoun vnder the gret sele of our souerane lord the Kingis grace: Attour we will at nane hant nor vs the office of brewing, bakin, selling of wyne, or vther mercheandice doing betuix Balbrogy and the west syd of our burght, excepand the priuilege of the burges of the samyn, and the commoun ailhous of our miln of Kethik: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiet, warand, and defend this our present letter of tak and assedatione, suay all the premissis be lelely and trewlie obseruit and kepit, aganis all deidly, safar as law will: In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the commoun sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Coupar forsaid, the xvij day of August in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fourty tuay zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

[Fol. 10.] TACK TO FLORENCE ELGE AND HER SON.

17. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, with hale consent and assent of the conuent of the samyn, to haue set and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Florence Elge, the relict of vmquhile Thome Sowtar in Cowpargrange, and to ane of hir sonnis quhilk sche plesis erast, and to the langar lew-and of thame tuay, failzeing of ane to ane vther, all and hele ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cowpargrange, quhilk the said Florence brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, with all and sundrie com-moditeis, asyamentis, and rychtwus pertenens quhatsumeuir, pertenyng or that rychtwuslie may pertene thairto, for all the

dais and termes of xix zeris, nixt and immediat following the. fest of Witsunday in the zeir of God j^m v^c fowrty and tuay zeris, quhilk wes the entres of the saidis Florence Elge and hir sone fornemit in and to the said xij pairt of Cowpargrange, with the teind schawis of the samyn as said is: Thay payand thairfor zeir[lie] to ws and to our successouris, abbottis and convent of Cowpar forsaid, the sowm of tuay merkis vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termes, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall half portiones, with fyftene bollis ane pect of gude sufficient beir for thair ferme, and five bollis beir forsaid for thair teind of the samyn, and sevin bollis tuay ferlottis mele gude and sufficient stuf, with xij caponis, xiij fidder of petis leding fra our est myre to our said place of Cowpar, thre bollis of hors corn as it fallis of the schaif, the caf cleine tane away, sex thraif of ait fodder with all vther . . . dewiteis, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of the Milnhorn: . . . Subscriuit . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xvj day [of] September . . . j^m v^c fowrty and tuay zeris.

P. Trent.

Tack to William Hudson, his Wife, and Heir.

18. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Willeame Hudson, Jonet Rogeare, his spous, and to ane sone lauchfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay, all and hale the tuelf pairt of our town and landis callit Cowpergrange, quhilk the said Willeame brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the fischear acre, and . . . teind schawis of the said tuelf pairt, . . . for all the dais and termis of thair lyftymmis, . . . the entres . . . at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^m v^c and xlij zeris: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of ten merkis vsuall money, . . . fivesteine bollis and j pect of gude and sufficient beir for thair ferme, . . . and for thair teind five bollis beir forsaid, and sevin bollis ij firlottis mele sufficient and merkat gude, thre bollis of horss corn,

. . . ane turss of ait fodder, with xij capones sufficient, xiij fidder of paitis leding fra our est myre to our said abbay, . . . with all vther dewiteis, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of the Milnhorn: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Couper, the xix day of September . . . j^m v^c and xlij zeris: and payand for the said fischear acre zeirlie $xiij^s$ $iiij^d$. . . .

P. Trent.

[Fol. 11.] Tack to Andrew Stibles in Bawmyle.

19. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Spensar, the relict of vmquhile Thomas Stiblis in Balmyle, to Andrew Stiblis, hir sone, and to Besse Turnbull, his spous, . . . for . . . xix zeris, all and hale ane sext pairt of our town and landis of Balmyle, . . . siclyk as the said Thomas Stiblis brukyt and josit afor, . . . togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn; providing all wais give it happynnis the said Andro, as God forbeit, to deces befor his moder, that the said Besse Turnbill, his spous, sall be in the tak, and haue hyr lewing thairof with the said Jonet Spensar, hir gude moder, and in cace thai can nocht aggre, sway the said tak to be equalie devidit betuix tham: The said Jonet, Andro, hyr sone, and Besse, his spous, payand zeirly thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of xx^{ty} bollis ane pect and 3 pairt pect beir and mele, of the quhilkis ten bollis 3 pairt pect beir, and ten bollis ane pect mele, sufficient as euir the said town of Bawmyle wont to pay of befor, conforme to the rentall, with two firlottis tuay pectis hors corn, . . . ane dusane of pultre and ane dusane of capones sufficient, xxvj fidderis of petis leding to our place of Couper out of the est myre of Balbrogy; and for the teind schewis of the samyn zeirlie viij bollis, ij firlottis, ij pectis mele, and iiij bollis, j firlot, ij pectis beir, with iij turss of teind fodder and ane maill turss, with all vther ariage, cariage, and vther dew seruice, vse and wont; the . . . entres . . . to begin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^m v^c and fowrty thre

zeris, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik: . . . And als the said Andro salhaue ane gude hors with hernes, wapynnis, and gair effering to his maling, for to be reddy at all tymmis quhen he is chargit to ryde and mak seruice to the abbot, quhatsumeuir for the tyme: Attour the said Jonet, Andro, hir sone, and Besse, his spous, sall defend the common wele and liberte of the realme, the Cristin faytht and liberte of haly kyrk, and specealy the common wele of our said abbay at thair extreme powar, under the pane of tynsall of thair takkis: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Couper, the thrid day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fowrty thre zeris. P. TRENT.

TACK TO SIMON DONALD, OF EASTER COTYARDS.

20. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Symon Donald, eldar, Jonet Rettray, his spous, and to Symon Donald, zonger, thair sone, all and hale the tane half of our town and landis callit the Ester Cotzardis, . . . as the said Symon Donald brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and [termis] of nynetene zeris, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, . . . and to the langar lewand of thame thre: . . . Thay payand zeirlie for the said half town . . . the sowm of fowr pundis, sex schillingis, aucht pennies, gude and vsuall money of this realme, with tuelf cok and hen for thair pultre sufficient, tuay bollis of hors corne; . . . and for the teind of the samyn foresaid zeirlie sall pay sevin bollis mele and thre bollis ij firlottis beir, merkat gude and sufficient stuf, and tuay turs fodder, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice; . . . the entres . . . to begin at Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and thre zeris: . . . Attour the said Symon Donald, zonger (becaus his fader and moder ar ald and decrepat), sall haue hors, wapynnis, and harnes, effering to his maling, and to be reddy gife he is chargit to ryde and mak seruice to the abbot: . . . And als the said Symon Donald, elder, Jonet,

his spous, and Symon, thair sone, sall fortefie and defend the liberte and commoun wele of this realme, the Cristin fayth and liberte of haly kirk, and specealie the commoun wele of our said abbay, at thair vtir extreme diligence and powar, vndir the pane of tynsall of thair takkis: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Couper, the thrid day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} and xliij zeris.

[Fol. 12.]

TACK TO WALTER OGILVY, KNIGHT, OF THE CHURCH OF ALWECHT.

21. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, of the ordour of Cisteaux and diocy of Sanctandrois and convent of the samyn, with ane avise and consent, cheptourlie gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite and profeit of our said abbay and successouris alwais affoir prouidit, considerit, forseine, and thairupoun mature deliberatioun had, to haue sett and for maill lattin, and be thir our present letres settis and for maill lattis, to our welebelouittis Walter Ogiluy of Dunlugis, knycht, and Dame Alisoun Hwme, his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis or assignais, ane or may, all and hale our teind schewis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of our paroche Kirk of Allwecht, baith personage and vicarage, with the pertenentis, lyand within the dyocie of Abirdene, for all the dais and termes of nyneteine zeris nixt and immediatlie followand thair entre, quhilk entre salbe at the day of the dait of thir present letres: To be haldin, and to be had, all and hale the saidis teind schewis and vicarage, with all and sindrie thair fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis, with thair pertenentis, to the saidis Walter, Dame Alysoun, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais, ane or may, of ws and our successouris, for all the dais and space of the saidis xix zeris, with all and sindrie vtheris thair commoditeis, obuentiones, richtis, oblationes, and dewiteis pertening and that richtuslie pertene thairto, during the said space frelie, quietlie,

wele, and in pece, but ony reuocatioun, obstakle, impediment, or agane calling quhatsumeuir: The saidis Walter, Dame Alisoun, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais or factouris, payand thairfor zeirlie during the saidis xix zeris to ws, our successouris, assignais, or factouris, the sowm of threscor fourteine pundis vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termes in the zeir, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be evin proportiones, of maill alanerlie, togidder with x^{li} zeirlie to the vicar pentionar, with his glebe and manse, and ten merkis to the stall in Abirdene as vse and wont wes, with procurage, sinage, and all vther dewiteis aucht and vsit to be pait to the bischope, except the subseid, give it beis recouerit: And we, forsutht, our successouris and convent of the said abbay, the tak and assedatioun of all and sindrie the teind schewis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of our said Kirk of Alwecht, bayth personage and vicarage, with thair pertenentis, to the said Walter, Dame Alisoun, his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame, thair airis and assignais forsaidis, during the saidis xix zeris, in all and be all thingis, as is abune expremit, aganis all deidlie, sall warand, acquiet, and defend as law will, but fraud or gyle: In witnes of the quhilk thing to thir our letres, subscriuit with our hand, togidder with the subscriptionis of our said convent, the commoun sele of our said abbay is appensit heirto: At our said abbay of Cowpar, the thrid day of Januarij the zeir of [God] j^{m} v^{c} and fowrty tuay zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*] PE. TRENT.

TACK TO JOHN CRAGOW, ETC., OF PART OF BAITSCHEILL, ETC.

22. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Johanne Cragow, Jonet Jak, his spous, and to ane air maill lauchfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay, . . . all and hale the five acris of land, thre lyand vpoun the Baitschelehill, nixt adiacent to Richard Cubenis acris, one the est syde, and Patrik Buschis on the west syde, and vther tuay acris tane out of the est end of

the Kemphilhaucht, with the toft and zard lyand on the south-end of the said thre acris, siclyk as Wille Jak brukit and josit afor, reseruand and kepand the commoun lone and gait as wse and wont wes, . . . for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymmis: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrty aucht schillingis of vsuall money, . . . with ix cok and hen sufficient, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, . . . to hald the saidis five acris, . . . with all fredomes, . . . hawand thair fewall in our Monkmyre . . . siclyk as we sall assign to thame, with commonteis of the Baitschele and Cawsayend; . . . and thai sall haue sufficient chameris and stabling, with hors meit and mannis meit, for to ressaue or herbry to the nowmer of xij or xvj hors honestlye, suay of reson thair be fund na falt in thame; and thai sall kepe our medowis and brwme perkis fra thame self and thair catell vnder pane as efferis, doand thair dewiteis lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of Kethik as the laif of the sukkin dois: . . . In witnes heirof we haue appensit the common sele, . . . with subscriptione, . . . at Couper, the penult day of Februar . . . j^{m} v^{c} xliij zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

[Fol. 13.] TACK TO THOMAS THANE IN BALLMYLE.

23. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our lowittis Thomas Thane, Isabell Moncur, *alias* Spensar, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane sext pairt of our town and landis of Bawmyle, . . . with the teind schewis of the samyn, for all the dais and termes of thair liftymes: . . . The entres . . . to be at the fest of Witsunday j^{m} v^{c} xliiij zeris: Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of xx^{b} ane pect and thrid pairt pect beir and mele, that is to say, x^{b} 3 pairt pect beir, and x^{b} ane pect mele, . . . with ten firlottis hors corn, . . . ane dusane of pultre, and ane dusane of capones, tuenty sex fidder of petis leding . . .

out of the myre of Balbrogy: And thai sall pay zerelie for the teind schewis of the samyn viij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcts} mele and iiij^{b} j^{f} ij^{pcts} beir, with iij turs of teind fodder, and ane male turs, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corne miln of Kethik: . . . And the said Thomas, and his airis male efter his deces, sall have sufficient horse, harnes, wappinnis, and geir sufficient thairto effeiring to thair maling, to be reddy at all tymis for to ryde and mak seruice to the abbot: . . . Atour the said Thomas, Isabel, his spous, and air maill forsaid, sall lelelie and trewlie, at thair vtir powar, defend and mantene the libertie of haly kirk, the liberte and commoun wele of this realme: . . . and give thai or ony ane of thame, as God forbeit, sall happin to hold ony opiniones aganis the ordinance and constitutiones of haly kirk, or ony opiniones of hereses, that thair takkis salbe . . . nul . . . and returne agane to ws: . . . In witnes heirof we, the said abbot, has appensit the commoun sele, . . . with subscriptioun manuale, . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the xxvij day of Maij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xliiij zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO WILLIAM RETTREF, OF CHAPELTOUN.

24. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for maill and seruice lattin . . . to our familiar seruitour, Willeame Rettref, (*sic*), his spous, and to ane sone, . . . all and hale ane thrid pairt of our town and landis callit the Chapeltoun, quhilk Johne Campbell brukit and josit afor, . . . for all the dais and termes of xix zeris: . . . The dait of entres . . . salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlv zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis vsuall money, with ane dusane of cok and hen for thair pultre sufficient, tuay bollis of horss corn, . . . with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Blaklaw; . . . and give it happinis, as God forbeit, the

said Williame (*sic*), his spous, [and] thair sone forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of heresies aganis the ordinance and command of haly kirk, suay it may be sufficientlie previn vpoun thame, in that cace our said letter of tak to be of nane avale, bot we fra thyne furtht frelie to dispone thairupoun as we sall think expedient to our maist profitt: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the commone sele of our cheptour is appendit, at Coupar forsaid, the last day of Maij . . . [j^{m} v^{c}] and fowrty four zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

[Fol. 14.] TACK TO JOHN CRYSTE IN COUPER GRANGE.

25. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres we Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johane Cryste, and Gelis Rettray, his spous, and to ane thair assignay, . . . all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our townn and landis of Cowpergrange, togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, siclyk as the saidis Johane, and Gelis, his spous, brukis and manuris now instantlie, for . . . xix zeris nixt and immediatlie following the dait of thair entres, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and five zeris: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty sex schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money of this realme, . . . fiftene bollis ane pect gude and sufficient bere for thair ferme, . . . and for thair teind five bollis bere forsaid and sevin bollis tuay ferlotis mele, . . . thre bollis of horss corne, . . . ane turss of ait fodder, tuelf capones, xiij fidderis of petis leding . . . with dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corne miln of the Milnhorne: . . . Atour give it happinnis the saidis Jhone, Gelis, his wif, or assignay forsaid, to hald ony opinnionis of heresijs aganis the constitutiones and ordinance of haly kirk, sway the samyn be sufficientlie previn, it salbe tinsall of thair takkis, and fra thyne furtht to vaik in our handis, suay that we may frelie dispoun

the samyn to our maist profeit as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xv day of December . . . j^{m} v^{c} xliiij zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*] PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO JAMES ANGUS IN CUPAR GRANGE.

26. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . for speceall gratitudis and seruice done and to be done be our familiar James Angus, and Katerine Brownn, his spous, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our said familiar James Angus, and to Katerine Brown, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our townn and landis of Cowpargrange quhilk the saidis James and Katerine brukis and manuris now instantlye, togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris, . . . to begin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and fyve zeris: . . . Payand zerelie thairfor . . . the sowm of tuay merkis . . . togidder with fifteine bollis ane pect of gude sufficient bere for thair ferme of the samyn, and for thair teind five bollis bere forsaid and sevin bollis tuay ferlottis gude and sufficient mele, with tuelf capones, threttene fidder of petis leding . . . thre bollis of horss corn, . . . sex thraif of ait fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of the Miln horn; . . . and in cace, as God forbeit, that the said James, Katerine, his spous, or air male forsaid, happinnis to hald ony oppinniones of heresijs aganis the ordinansis or constitutionis of haly kirk, suay it be noterlie knawing or may be previn vpoun thame sufficientlie, this our letter of tak to be of nane avale, bot to be expirit and nul in the self but forder proces of law, and to return to ws: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Cowper, the aucht day of December . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and fowre zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*] PETRUS TRENT.

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27. The fift day of September the zeir of God j^m v^c xliiij zeris: Quhilk day Jame Angus, sone to James Angus in Cowpargrange, was admittit assignay in and to the takkis and land quhilk Andro Morgunt, and Jonet Hetoun, his spous, has in tak and assedatioun for the space of xix zeris; and that at the instance of the said Jonet Hetoun, quhay come in presens of the abbot and conuent of Cowper, and presentit the [said] Jame Angus, hir assignay, and desyrit him to be admittit be the said abbot and conuent, quhilk wes done and admittit in presens of ane venerable in God, Donald, abbot of the said abbay, and conuent of the samyn: In witnes of the quhilk the said abbot and conuent has subscriuit this present admissioun with thair awing handis at Cowper forsaid, day and zeir abune writtin, before thir witnes, Patrik Hering, Thomas Kennady, Willeame Rettray, and maister Williame Somerwele, notar publict, with vtheris diuers: Quhilk salbe fund vpoun the bak of the commoun sele. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO ANDREW HOWBURN, OF THE KIRK OF FOSSOQUHY.

28. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our wele belouittis Andro Howburn, Patrik Howburn, Robert Howburn, and Peter Howburn, his sonis, . . . and to thair assignais and subtenentis, . . . all and sindre the fruttis of the thre quarteris of the Kirk of Fossoquhy, bayth personage and vicarage of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris: . . . The saidis Andro Howburn, Patrik, Robert, and Peter Howburn, his sonis, . . . payand zerlie thairfor to ws . . . ane hundretht merkis vsual money of Scotland, at tuay vsuall termes in the zeir, that is to say, Alhallowmes and Pasche nixt thairefter, frelie, at tuay sowmes be evinly half proportiones, all costis and chargis ordinar and extraordinar be thame beand quyt and outtred, exceppand subsid or new taxationes give at it sall happin ws to be compelit thairto be the law, haldand vp the

quere and alter honestlie as efferis, with cheis zeirlie, vse and wont to our said place, give it may be gottin; and mak reparatioun, and principally in the neidfull thingis pertenyng to the said altar, sway that we here na plant thairof in tymmis cuming, siclyk as we sall leif thame: The entres . . . sall begin at the fest of Lammes, callit *ad vincula Sancti Petri*, . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlv zeris: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our forsaid abbay of Coupar, the xj day of Aprile . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fourty five zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO JOHN THOME IN BRUNTEHILL.

29. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Jhone Thome, Elene Small, his spous, and to ane of his sonis quhilk the said Jhone ples best, the said sone being presentit to ws and admittit be ws thairto, all and hale our tak and landis of Bruntehill, . . . as the said Johan brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and five zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of fifty thre schillingis four penneis gude and vsuall money of this realme, . . . xxiiij pultre, . . . ij bollis hors corn, . . . with commoun cariage; and for the teind schawis of the samyn zerelie fyve bollis mele and iij bollis ij firlottis bere, merkat gude and sufficient, tuay turse fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis the said Jhon, Elene, his spous, and sone forsaid, to hald ony oppinnionis of heresijs and (*sic*, aganis ?) the ordinance and constitutiones of haly kirk, it being sufficientlie previn vpoun thame, this our letter of tak to be of nane avale fra thyne furtht, bot we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: In witnes of the

quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xxiij day of Maij . . . j^m v^c fowrty and fyve zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO ANDREW POWRYE IN CARSE GRANGE.

30. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar and conuent of the samyn, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Andro Powrie, Agnes Hendersoun, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale the iiij acris of land in the Carss grange quhilk Hendry Rob, and Emme Edmond, his spous, brukit afore, and that with consent of the said Emme and James Hendersoun, hir sone, apperand air to the samyn, be thair gift and resignatioun thairof in oure handis in favouris of the said Androw and his spous, and to the samyn effect has gevin in to ws thair commoun sele to be distroyit, and this present letter of tak to be maid to the said Andro, Agnes, his spous, and to thair air forsaid, quhilkis be thir presentis we, the said abbot and convent, gevis and grantis to thame . . . for all the dais and termes of thair liftymis, . . . with all preuilege of brewing and selling, with toft and zard as thai bruik now: Providand all wais at the said Emme Edmond haue hir sustentatioun honestlie as efferis for hir liftyme: The saidis Andro, Agnes, his spous, and thair air forsaid, payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of fourty schillingis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . viij cok and hen sufficient, with cariage and all dew seruice aucht before; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Andro, Agnes, his spous, and thair aire forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of heresijs and byde thairat obstinatlie, in that cace thair takkis sall vaik, and we to dispone thairupoun as we think expedient: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, the commoun sele of our cheptour is appensit at Coupar, the xxviij day of Aprile . . . ane thousand five hundretht fourty and sex zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £12. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO JOHN SMALL IN CUPAR GRANGE FOR LIFE.

31. Be it kynd tyll all men by thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cupar, . . . to hawe grantit, sett, and for male lattyne . . . to our louittis Jhone Small, Jonet Ogylwy, his spouse, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill, ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cupargrange quhilk thai bruike now instantlye, for all the days and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, . . . togydder with teind schewis of the samyn: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelye to ws . . . the sowme of twenty sex schillingis aucht pennis vsuall monye of this realme, . . . with fyftyne bollis ane pec of gude sufficient bere for thair ferme of the samyn, and for thair teind fyf bollis beyr forsaid, and sewin bollis tway furlattis mele, . . . togydder with twelf caponis, thretyne fydder of petis leding to our place of Cupar, thre bollis of horsscorn, . . . sex thraif of ait fodder, with all vther . . . dewites and dew seruice, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Myle horn; . . . and gyf it happins the said Jhone, Jonet, his spous, or thair air maill forsaid, to fall in ony oppinnionis of heresis, as God forbeit, and to byde obstinently thairat, it being sufficientlye prevyne vpoun thame befor thair compitent juge, in that cais we will at this letter tak be of nane awale, forme, nor effect fra thynefurtht, but sall waik frelye in our handis, . . . to be disponit as we sall think expedient but forder process of law: And we . . . byndis and oblissis ws to acquiet, warand, and defend this our letter of tak to the saidis personis induryng thair lyftymmes: . . . In vitness of the quhilk, . . . subscriuit . . . at Cupar forsaid, the xviij day of Aprile . . . ane thowsand fyve hundretht and fowrty sex zeris.

TACK TO ANDREW OLIVERE IN CUPAR GRANGE.

32. Be it kynd tyll all men be thir present letres ws Donald, abbot of the abbay of Cupar, . . . to hawe grantit, sett, and

for male lattyne . . . to our louittis Androw Olivere, Elene Alane, his spous, and to ane air maile, . . . all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cowpargrange, quhilk Jhone Alane brukit and josit afor, . . . for all the days and termes of thair lyftymes, . . . with the teind schevys of the samyn: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty sex schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money of this realme, . . . with fiftene bollis ane pek of gud sufficient beir for thar ferme of the samyn, and for thar teind fif bollis beir and sevyne bollis tuay fourlatis mele, . . . with tuelf capones, threttene fidderis of petis leding to our place of Coupar, thre bollis of horse corn, . . . sex thraif of ait fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont: Provyding all wais that the saidis Androw, Elene, his spouse, and air forsaid, sall vphald honestlie in meit and claytht, and sustene in all necessariis the said Jhone Alane for all the dais of his lyftyme, suay that he hawe na just cause of plant, . . . doand thair det to our myln of Milnhorne; . . . and gyve it happinnis the saidis Androw, Elene, his spouse, and air forsaid, to fall in ony oppinnionis of herisis, and to byd obstinatly thairat, aganis the ordinans and command of haly kyrk, efter being sufficientlie prevyne vpoun thame before thar compitent juge, in that caiss we will at this present letter of tak be of nane avale, forme, nor effect fra thyne furtht, but as expirit and nul in the self, and we frelye to dispone thairupone as we sall think expedient but forder process of law: . . . In vitness heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Coupar forsaid, the xviij day of Aprile . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and sex zeris.

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TACK TO SIR THOMAS ANDREW, CHAPLAIN OF KINCRECHT, FOR NINETEEN YEARS.

33. Be it kynd tyll all men [be] thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . for the thankfull seruice done and for to be done to ws be our

familiar chapellane and seruitour, Sir Thomas Androw, to haue sett and for maile lattyne . . . to the said Sir Thomas, and to ane his assignay and subtenentis, ane or may, . . . sway the said assignay and subtenentis be maid be our licence and avise, all and haill, ane quarter of our grange of Kyncrecht, togidder with the corn miln and miln land of the samyn, quhylk Willeame Oliphant had of ws in tak and assedatione affore, for all the dais and termes of nyntene zeris nixt and immediatlye followand the dait of this present writ: Thay payand zerely tharfor to ws . . . the soume of fywe pundis, sex schyllingis, aucht pennis, vsuall money, for the said quarter of the grange of Kyncrecht, with tway bollis of hors corn gud and sufficient, with tuelf caponis, and for the miln and miln land tenne merkis vsuall money forsaid, and xxxvj capones, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, aucht and wont: The entres of the said Sir Thomas, his assignay, or subtenentis forsaid, . . . to biggin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and sex zeris; . . . and gyf it happinnis the said Sir Thomas, his assignay, or subtenentis, ane or may, to hald ony oppinnionis of heresiis and to byd obstinat thairat, thair takis sall waik in our handis, and we frelie to dispone thairvpoune as we think expedient: . . . In witnes hereof, . . . subscriuit . . . at our said Abbay of Cowpar, the penvlt day of Aprile . . . ane thoustand fiwyf hundrytht fourty and sex zeris.

Tack to John Cwmyng of Cowty.

34. Be it kynd tyll all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . for . . . gratuitis and thankis doun to ws be ane honerable man and our familiar, Jhone Covmyng of Covte, to haw grantit, set, and for ferme lattyne . . . to the said Jhone Cowmyng, Janat Creychtoune, his spous, and to the said Jhonis aris, . . . all and haill the teind schewis of the landis of Cowte, siclyk as the said Jhone brokis now instantlye, for all the dayis and termis of nynten zeris, thar entres to begyne . . . at the fest of Lammas, callit *ad uincula Sancti Petrj*, . . . ane thow-

sand fyw hundretht fourty and fyw zeris: Payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . twa chalder meill and ane chalder beyr, gud and sufficient stuf alanerlie; and gif it happinnis, as God forbeit it do, the said Jhone to decess or the compleit end of the saidis nynten zeris, than the said Janat sall haif the tane half of the samin teindis, and the said Jhonis aris the tother half equallie betuen thame, payand thairfor zerlye affering to the said thre chalder wictall aboune writtinn be equall portionis, ilk ane for thair awyne pairt respectiue; and gyf the said Janat, as God forbeit, happinnis to decess or the complit end of this said nyntene zeris, the said Jhonis aris aboune writing sall haw the haill teand indurand the saidis nynten zeris, payand thairfor zerle the haill thre chalder wictuall aboune writing, as said is: And gyf the said Jhone thinkis efteruert at this our said letter of tak be nocht sa formall as neid wer, we, the said abbot, . . . sall ranew the samin again to the effect forsaid als oft as sall be thocht expedient be the saidis personis, in the sickarest forme at can be deuisit of the law: . . . In witnese of the quhilk to this present wryt, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxiiij day of Julij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlv zeris.

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TACK TO WILLIAM HETOUN, OF COUPAR GRANGE.

35. Be it kynd tyll all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattyne . . . to our louittis Willeme Hetoun, Janat Fynlasoun, his spous, and to ane thair assignay, of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self, . . . all and haill ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cowpargrange, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Willeme and Janett, his spous, brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . nyntein zeris nixt and immediatlye followyng the dait of thair entres, quhylk salbe at the fest of Witsunday . . . ane thowistand four (*sic*, five) hundretht fowrty and fiwe zeris: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowme of tuenty sex schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money

of this realme, . . . fyftene bollis ane pek gud and sufficient beyr for thar ferme of the samyn, and for thair teind fiwe bollis beyr forsaid, and sewin bollis tway fourtlatis mele, . . . thre bollis horse corn, . . . ane turss of ait fodder, with tuelf capones, xiij fidderis of petis leding, . . . with all vther dewteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair dett to our corn miln of the Miln horne; . . . atour gywe it happinnis, as God forbeit it to do, the said Willeme, Janet, his spouss, or thar assignay forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of heresiis aganis the law ordinitt of haly kyrk, sway the samyn be prewyne sufficientlye vpone thame, it sall be tinsall of thair takis, and fra thyne furtht to waik in our handis, sway that we may frelye dispone thairvpoune to our maist profeit: . . . In vitness hereof, to this our present letter of tak, subscriuit . . . at our said Abbay, the xv day of Disember . . . ane thousand fyw hundereth fourty and fowr zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Tack to Walter Ogilvy, Knight, of the Church of Alweycht.

(*This samyn letter de verbo in verbum renewit, and the entres in lj zeris.*)

36. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, with hale consent and assent of the convent of the samyn, cheptourlie gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite and profett of ws our said abbay and our successouris being allwais providit, considerit, and afore sene, and thairupoun mature deliberatioun had, to haue sett and for male lattin, and be thir present lettres settis and for male lattis to our welebelouitis Walter Ogiluy of Dunlugis, knycht, and Dame Alisone Hwme, his spous, and to the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais, ane or may, all and hale our teind schewis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of our paroche kirk of Alweycht, bayth personage and vicarage, with the pertinentis, lyand wythin the

dyocie of Abirdene and scherefdome of Bamff, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris nixt and immediatlie following the termis of Beltane, callit the Inventioun of the Haly Croce, and Lammes, callit *ad vincula Sancti Petrj;* that is to say, to the said vicarage, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis thairof, at the said fest of Beltane, and to the saidis teind schewis at the said Lammes nixt thairefter, *videlicet,* Beltane and Lammes in xlvij zeris: Haldand, and for to hald, all and hale the saidis teind schewis and vicarage, with the pertenentis, the saidis Walter, Dame Alisone, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais, ane or may, of ws and our successouris, for all the dais and space of the saidis xix zeris, with all and syndrie vtheris thair commoditeis, obuentiounes, rychtis, oblationes, and dewiteis pertenyng, and that rychtwuslie may pertene thairto, during the said space, frelie, quietly, wele, and in pece, but ony revocatioune, obstakle, impediment, or ganecalling quhatsumeuir: The saidis Walter, Dame Alisone, his spous, and the langar lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais or factouris, payand thairfor zerelie to ws and our successouris or factoris, during the said space, the sowm [of] iij^{xx} xiiij^{lib} vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termes in the zere, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall half portiones of male alanerlie, togidder with x^{lib} zerelie to the vicar pensionar, with his glebe and mans, and x merkis to the stall in Aberden, as vse and wont wes, with procurage, synage, and all vther dewiteis aucht and vsit to be pait to the bischop, exceptand the subside, give it beis recouerit; and give it happinnis the saidis Walter, Dame Alisoun, his spous, thair airis or assignais, as God forbeit it do, to hold ony oppinnionis of heresijs and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our said letter of tak to be of nane avale, force, nor effect fra thyne furtht, and to return to ws agane, sway that we may frelie dispoun thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and convent of the said abbay, and our successouris, the tak and assedatioun of all and syndrie the teind schewis, fructis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of our said kirk of Alweycht, bayth personage and vicarage, with thair

pertenentis, to the saidis Walter, Dame Alisoun, his spous, and to the langer lewand of thame tuay, thair airis and assignais forsaidis, during the saidis xix zeris, in all and be all thingis as is abune writtin, aganis all deidlye, sall acquiet, warand, and defend, as law will, but fraud or gyle: In witnes hereof, to thir our letres, subscriuit with our handis, abbott and convent forsaidis, the commoun sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Cowpar, the sext day of Junij in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris.

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TACK TO JAMES HENDERSON, *alias* PATRE, OF THE HALF OF OVER BALBROGY.

37. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Henderson, *alias* Patre, Margeret Fyndlason, his spous, and to ane are maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of our town and landis [of] Owar Balbrogy, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, . . . syclyk as Watte Donaldson brukit and josit afore, and now instantlie occupijt and manurit be the said James, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris nixt efter followyng the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at . . . Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} gude and vsuall mony of this realme, . . . with xvj cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, five bollis of hors corn, . . . with castin and wynnyng of xxxiij fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogye, . . . and sall leid xvj fidderis and ane half of the samyn to our place of Cowpar, with ane lang draucht of lyme, sclait, tymmer, salt, or colis, as thai be chargit thairto zerelie; and for thair teind of the samyn sall pay zerelie vij bollis j firlot mele, and iij bollis iij firlottis bere, with ane male turss and ij teind turssis fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis the

saidis James, Margret, his spous, and thair are maill forsaid, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace we will at this our letter of tak fra thyne furtht be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot as nul in the self, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Coupar forsaid, the viij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris.

TACK TO GILBERT GLENNY, OF INCHEAUCHT, *alias* BOGSYDE.

38. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Gilbert Gillenye, Jonet Nychole, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale our tak and tenement of our landis of Incheaucht, *alias* the Bogsyde, quhilk James Gillennye, the said Gilbertis fader, brukit and josit afore, . . . for . . . xix zeris nixt efter the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk begynnis at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrty schillingis vsuall money of this realme, . . . with xij cok and hen, . . . with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont: and give it happinnis the said Gilbert, Jonet, his spous, or aire forsaidis, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis, and bide obstinatlie thairat, in that cace thair takkis salbe of nane avale, force, nor effect fra thine furtht, bot as expirit and nul in the self, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the viij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris.

TACK TO ROBERT HENDERSOUN, *alias* PATRE, OF THE HALF OF OWAR BALBROGYE.

39. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, to haue sett and

for maile lattin . . . to our louittis Robert Hendersoun, *alias* Patre, Elene Barnye, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of our town and landis callit Owar Balbrogye, quhilk the said Robert brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . xix zeris nixt immediatlye following thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at . . . Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and sevin zeris, . . . togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} gude and vsuall money, . . . xvj cok and hen, . . . five bollis of hors corn, . . . and thai sall cast and wyn xxxiij fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, . . . and sall leid xvj fidderis and ane half of the said petis to our said abbay, with ane lang draucht to lyme, sclait, tymmer, salt, or colis, zerlie, give thai be chargit; and for thair teind . . . sall pay zerelie vij^{b} j^{f} mele and iij^{b} iij^{f} beir, with ane maill turss, and tuay teind tursis fodder, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, vse and wont, vnder pane of ane amercyament; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Robert, Elene, his spous, or thair aire maill, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace we will fra thyne furtht at this letter of tak be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot we to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the viij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrtye and sevin zeris.

[Fol. 21.] Tack to Walter Baxter and his Wife.

40. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Walter Baxter, Besse Dwgude, *alias* Barnie, his spous, and to thair assignais, . . . all and hale the thre acris of land lyand in the Baitschell haucht, callit The Hole, nixt adiacent Rob Porteris acris one the west, Dauid Cubennis acris one the northe syde, Jhone

Campbell and Johann Formanis, tailzeouris, acris on the est syde, and the cottar bank of the Galloraw one the sowtht syde, togidder with the tuay acris of land lyand one the est side of the Baitschell haucht nixt adiacent to the Galloraw haucht, quhilk vmquhile Peter Jaksoun bruikit and josit afore, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at the feist of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris, . . . with toft, croft, and zard, as the said Watte brukis and josis now instantlie: Reseruand and kepand the commoun gait and passage as vse and wont wes, with all preuilegis and fredomes of brught in baronye, as the laif of our burgh of Kethik josis and brukis, hawand thair fewall in our Monkmyre as efferis and salbe assignat to thame, with all commoditeis at the Baitschell and Cawsayend brukis and josis, with preuilege of brewing, lonyng, and pasturing to thair catell and beistis, siclyk as ony of thair nychtbouris brukis, vse and wont: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money of Scotland, . . . with xv cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, vse and wont, vnder pane of ane amercyament; and thai sall keip thame self, seruandis, and thair gudis fra cutting or distroying of our medowis and brume parkis; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Walter, Besse, his spous, and assignais forsaidis, to hald ony oppiniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace we will at this our letter of tak be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot as nul and expirit in the self, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as we think expedient: . . . In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the viij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris.

Tack to Robert Alexander for Life.

41. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Robert

Alexander, Malie Blare, his spous, and to ane soun, . . . all and hale the tenement, croft, and zard, lyand at the est end of the Newcausay, quhilk Johann Bell, and Marie Turnbull, his spous, brukit and josit afore, togidder with the croft abune the burn callit Sanct Katernis croft, and with the croft lyand one the west syde of the gait at passis to the Cawsayend, togidder with ane sext pairt of the Galloraw, quhilkis the said Johann, and Marie, his spous, brukit and josit afore, with the teind schaiffis, . . . for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymmis: . . . Thay payand zerelie . . . for the said tenement, croft, and zard, the sowm of xiij^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money of the realme, . . . and for the said croft lyand abune the burn callit Sanct Katernis croft, v bollis ij firlottis sufficient baire for ferme and teind thairof, and for the west croft passand to the Cawsayend iiij bollis bere sufficient, quhilk croft pertenis to the toft and zard lyand betuix Dauid Cwbenis houssis and toft one the west pairt and Thome Pilmouris houssis and biggynnis one the est pairt, . . . and for the said sex pairt of the Galloraw xiij^{s} iiij^{d} money forsaid, . . . with ane boll of hors corn, . . . vj capones, iij bollis, iij firlottis, ane pect and 3 pairt pect gude and sufficient baire for the ferme of the said sext pairt, iij bollis ij pectis mele, ane boll, ij firlottis, ane pect bare, for the teind of the said sext pairt, and for the teind of the saidis croftis, ester and wester, ane boll ij firlottis mele and iiij bollis bare sufficient, with ij tursis fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, thay haiffand thairto thair fewall in our Monkmyre as efferis and as we sall assigne to thame, with ij kyis gyrss in the commonteis of Baitschele and Galloraw, with fale and diffat with discretioun as wes vse afore for the said tenement, croft, and zard; and sall haue the fulze of the place as vse wes affore, and thai sall put the saidis croftis and toftis and sext pairt of the Galloraw forsaid till all pollecie thai may in biggin of gude sufficient zerd houssis, hall, chameris, and stablis, to ressaue and harbrie to the nowmer of xij or xvj hors honestlie as efferis, for hors meit and mennis meit, sway that of resoun thair be funding na falt; and sall keip thaim self and thair

gudis fra our medowis, wardis, and brwme parkis, under pane as efferis, and thai sall do thair dewiteis to our corn miln of Kethik lelelye and trewlie; . . . and give it happinnis the said Robert, Malie, his spous, and thair sone forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of heresijs and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our letter of tak fray thyne furtht to be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot as expire and nul in the self, and to return to ws and vaik in our handis, we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar, the xj day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and sevin zeris.

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TACK TO ALEXANDER BERNARD AND THOMAS CAMPBELL, ETC., OF AN EIGHTH PART OF KETHIK.

42. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander Barnye, Thomas Campbell, his gude sone, and to Besse Barnye, his spous, douchter to the said Alexander, all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of Kethik, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Alexander bruikis, laubouris, and manuris now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmis: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of iiij^{lib} iij^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money of this realme, . . . xviij cok and hen for thair pultre, ij bollis of hors corn, . . . xvij fidderis of turffis fra Montkell or ony vther place, with tuay lang draucht zerelie to lyme, sclait, or tymmer, give thai be chargit; and for teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay iij bollis iij pectis bere and v bollis v pectis mele, . . . with ij turss fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Alexander, Thomas, his gude sone, and Besse, his spous, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our said letter of tak fra

thyne furtht to be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot sall vaik in our handis to be dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Coupar forsaid, the viij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and sevin zeris: Providing all wais that give it happinnis ws to tak ony pairt of the said town in our awin hand, that we sall haue that pairt laid be it self vpoun the syde nixt the place of Coupar; and will at this last clauss haue als gret strentht and effect as it war insert in the body of this present letter.

Tack to John Thome, Etc., of an Eighth of Wester Balbrogy.

43. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the Abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johann Thome, Cristin Hill, his spous, and to ane thair assignay, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of Wester Balbrogy, . . . with the teind schaiffis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Johann brukis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris nixt efter following thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlviij zeris: Thay payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schyllingis, aucht penneis, . . . with v bollis of gude quhyt aitis, xij pultre, . . . castin and wynnyng of xxv fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, or in ony vther moss or myre at we may obtene licence for the tyme, as we sall assigne to thame, and sall leid xij fidderis and ane half of thame to our place of Cowpar, with ane gret draucht with iiij oxin and tuay hors zerle to lyme, sclait, colis, salt, or tymmer, fra Dunde or vther placis, with ane male turss of fodder; and for thair teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay sex bollis mele and thre bollis bere gude and sufficient, with tuay turss fodder, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair dewiteis lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis, as God

forbeit, the saidis Johann, Cristin, his spous, and thair assignay forsaid, to hald ony oppinnionis of heresijs and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace fra thyne furtht thair takkis to be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot as nul and expirit in the self, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxj day of Junij . . . j^m v^c xlvij zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Tack to Robert Jak, Etc., of an Eighth of Wester Balbrogy.

44. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Robert Jak, Jonat Alanesoun, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of Wester Balbrogy, with the teind schaiffis of the samyn, . . . siclyk as the said Robert brukis now instantlie, for . . . xix zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres, . . . quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^m v^c xlviij zeris: . . . Thay payand thairfore zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schillingis, auch penneis, . . . togidder with five bollis of gude quhyt aitis, tuelf pultre, . . . castin and wynning of xxv fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogye, . . . and sall leid xij fidderis and ane half of the samyn to our said abbay of Cowpar, with ane gret draucht zerelie with iiij oxin and ij hors to lyme, sclait, tymmer, colis, or salt, fra Dunde or vther placis, give thai be chargit thairto, with ane maill turss of fodder; and for thair teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay sex bollis mele and thre bollis bare, . . . tuay turss fodder, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair dewiteis lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and gif it happinnis the saidis Robert, Jonet, his spous, or thair air maill forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace we will at this

present letter of tak fra thyne furtht be of nane effect, bot as expirit and nul in the self, sway that we may frelie dispone thairupoun to our profett as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes the quhilk thing to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar, the xxj day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris.

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TACK TO JOHN FORMAN, *alias* TAILZEOUR, IN BAITSCHELL.

45. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Coupar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johann Forman, *alias* Tailzeour, Isabell Cowt, his spous, and to ane air maile, . . . all and hale the tuay acris of land lyand in the Baitschelhaucht, . . . siclyk as the said Johann brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schaiffis of the samyn, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, . . . with all and syndrie preuilegis and fredomes of burght in baronie, siclyk as the laif of our burght of Kethik has, grantit to ws vnder [our] souerane lord the Kingis gret sele, thay haiffand thair fewall in our Monk myre: . . . The saidis Johann, Isabell, his spous, and thair air maile, payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm [of] sextene schillingis aucht penneis, . . . with vij cok and hen and ane half for thair pultre, with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and for the said teind zerelie ane boll of bere and ij firlottis mele, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Johann, Isabell, his spous, or thair air forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis aganis the haly kirk, thair takkis salbe of nane effect, thai bydand at the saidis oppinniones obstinatlie and convickit thairintill, and we to dispone frelie thairupoun as sall be thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay, the xvij day of Aprile . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvj zeris.

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TACK TO SIR THOMAS ANDRO, CHAPLAIN, AND CONSTENE SNELL, OF THE HALF OF NEWBIGGING, IN CARSO.

46. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to owr louittis familiaris seruandis, Sir Thomas Andro, chapellane, Constene Snell, sister sone to the said Sir Thomas, and to thair subtenandis, . . . all and haile the tane half of owre towne and landis callit Newbiggine, in the Cars grange, quhilk Johne Raynoldsone brokit and josit afore, and now occupiit be the said Sir Thomas, takisman thairof, . . . for . . . nyntyne zeris nyxt and immediatly following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk sall begin at the fest of Witsonday . . . ane thowsand fif hundretht fowrty and aucht zeris: . . . Thay payand thairfore zeirly to ws . . . the sowm of fif powndis, nyntene schillingis, sewinn penneis, . . . togydder with alewin bollis quhit, twa bollis, thre firlottis, ij pectis blak aitis, . . . with thretty twa powtre, cok and hene, with all other . . . deuitis and dew seruice, wis and wont, . . . doand thair dewite to owr corne mylne of the Bogmyln; . . . and gif it happynnis the saidis Sir Thomas, Constene, his sister sone, and subtenandis forsaid, to hald ony opynionis of heresiis and byd obstenatly thairat, in that caiss this owr letter of tak to be of nane awale, force, nor effect, bot as expirit and null in the self, and we frely to dispone thairopone as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In vitness of the quhilk thing to this owr letter of tak, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the pennult day of Julii in j^m v^c xl and sewin zeris.

TACK TO ALEXANDER JACKSON, ETC., OF TWO ACRES IN CARSGRANGE.

47. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander

Jaksoun, Annabell Campbell, his spous, and to thair air male, . . . all and hale the tuay acris of land in the Cars grange, quhilkis Cristyne Millar brukit and josit afore, and now occupijt, laubourit, and manurit be the saidis Alexander and Annabell, his spous, for . . . xix zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday j^m v^c xlviij zeris, . . . with powar to thame to mak subtenentis, ane or may, . . . with preuilege of brewing as thai think expedient: Thay payand thairfor zerle to ws . . . the sowm of $xiij^s$ $iiij^d$ . . . togidder with viij pultrie sufficient, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dewe seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our myln of Bogmiln; . . . and give it happinnis the saidis Alexander, Annabell, his spous, and thair are male, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our letre of tak to be of nane avale, bot sall vaik in our handis, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Coupar forsaid, the xxv day of August . . . j^m v^c xlvij zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO FINDLAI ALEXANDER AND ANNABELLE ANGUS, HIS WIFE, ETC.

48. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Fyndlay Alexander, Annabell Angus, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale his tak [of] ane tenement, callit the Cowbyre of Kethik, quhilk the said Fyndlay lawbouris and manuris now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris, entres thairof begynand at the feist of Witsunday . . . j^m v^c xlvj zeris, . . . hawand thair commonte in the mwre of Montkell effering to thair saidis malyne: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of fourty schillingis, . . . togidder with xxiiij cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vther ariage, carriage, dewiteis, and

dew seruice, vse and wont; and for the said teind tuay bollis mele and ane boll of bere, . . . with ane turss of fodder, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give ony of thame, as God forbeit, happinnis to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis, it being sufficientlie previn, thair takkis sall vaik in our handis, and we frelie to dispone thairupon: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the vj day of Merche . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and five zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO ROBERT MONTGOMERY, OF THE FOURTH PART OF THE LANDS OF ESTER BALBROGY.

49. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for maill and seruice lattin . . . to our louitt familiar seruitour, Robert Montgomery, and to Jonet Bercly, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane quarter of Estir Balbrogy, quhilk Andro Alane brukit and josit afore, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zers nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlvij zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws, . . . the sowm of fowr pundis aucht^{s} xj^{d} . . . togidder with xvj pultre sufficient, sex bollis tuay firlottis of hors corne, . . . castin and wynning of xxxiij fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogye, . . . and sall leid xvj fidderis and ane half fidder of the samyn to our place of Cowpar, with ane lang draucht to lyme, sclait, tymmer, salt, or colis, as thai be chargeit thairto, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and for thair teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay aucht bollis mele and fowre bollis bere, . . . with tuay teind turssis, and ane maill turs fodder, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and thai sall haue powar to mak subtenentis sway thai be of na gretar degre nor thame self, providand all wais at thai be maid and admittit with our licence and avis; and give it happinnis the saidis Robert,

Jonet, his spous, and air forsaid, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace thair takkis salbe of nane avale, force, nor effect, fra thyne furtht, and sall vaik in our handis, and we frelie to dispone thairupone as salbe thocht expedient be ws for the tyme: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the viij day of Junij . . . j^m v^c xlvij zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO WILLIAM HETOUN, JAMES SOWTER, ETC., OF A TWELFTH OF COUPAR GRANGE.

50. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Willeame Hetoun, James Sowter, his gude sone, and to Beatrice Hetoun, his spous, dochter to the said Willeame, all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Cowpergrange, togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Willeame brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes, . . . providing all wais that Jonet Fyndlayson, spous to the said Williame Hetoun, be honestlie sustenit in meit and claitht with all vther necessaris for hir lyftyme, as efferis to hir estait: The saidis Willeame, James, his gude sone, and Beatrice, his spous forsaid, payand to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty sex schillingis aucht penneis gude and vsuall money of this realme, . . . xv bollis j pect gude and sufficient bere for thair ferme of the samyn; and for thair said teind v bollis bere and vij bollis ij firlottis mele, . . . with iij bollis of hors corn, . . . ane turss of ait fodder, with xij capones, xiij fidderis of petis leding to our place of Cowpar, . . . with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of the Milnhorn; . . . atour, give it happinnis the saidis Willeame, James, his gude sone, and Beatrice, his spous forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that

cace fra thyne furtht will at this our letter of tak be of nane avale, force, nor effect, bot as expirit and nul in the self, and we frelie to dispoun thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws for the tyme: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar, the tent day of August . . . j^m v^c fowrty and sevin zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO PATRICK HERING, OF ARTHURSTANE.

51. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif sett and for male lat . . . to our louittis Patrik Hering, and to his air male quhatsumeuir, all and hale the iij quartaris of our town and landis of Arthurstane, the quhilk the said Patrik has in tak and assedatioun now presentlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . xix zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^m v^c fourty and nyne zeris, . . . reseruand to ws . . . the herezeldis of ilk ploucht gang of land thairof, quhen thai sall happin to vaik, and to be vptakin and inbrocht to our vse; and the said Patrik . . . sall haue powar to mak subtenentis, . . . and . . . sall content and pay zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of threttene pundis vj^s ix^d vsuall money, . . . xv bollis of hors corn, . . . iij male turssis of fodder, xlviij pultre, casting and wynnyng of $iiij^{xx}$ xix fidderis of petis in ony myre or moss, . . . siclyk as Balbrogy dois, and leiding of xlix fidderis of the samyn and ane half fidder to our place of Coupar; and for the teind schewis of the samyn zerelie sall pay ix bollis thre ferlottis bere, and xx bollis ane ferlot mele with teind turss fodder, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and sall fynd ane furnist spere to ryde in our cumpany in the Quenis seruice and vpoun thair expenss, with ane furnist cariage hors to turss the abbottis cariage in tymmis forsaid, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik; . . . and give it happinnis, as God forbeit, at the said Patrik or his air male forsaid hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie

thairat, in that cace it salbe tynsall of thair takkis but ony forder proces, it being lauchfully previn vpoun thame, and fray thyne furtht we frelye to dispone thairupoun as we sall think expedient be ws: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvij day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty an aucht zeris. [*Cancelled by renewal.*] PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO JAMES HERING, OF WESTER DRYMIE.

52. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis James Hering of Wester Gormok, Andro Hering, his secund sone, and James Hering, his thrid sone, and to thair subtenentis, ane or may, . . . all and hale our town and landis, callit Wester Drymmie, with the miln and miln landis of the samyn, lyand vpoun the est syde of Wester Drymmie, siclyk as the said James brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres, quhilk salbegin at the feist of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlix zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws, . . . viz., for the said town and landis fyftie sex bollis of victuall, tuay pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . or ellis nyne schillingis gude and vsuale money for ilk boll of the said victuall, . . . with iij^{xx} iiij laid of petis sufficient gude and dry zerelie; and for the said miln and miln landis the sowm of sex pundis vsuale money, . . . with tuay dusane of capones, . . . and sall furniss tuay furnist speris to the Quenis weris, osting, and radis in our cumpanye, with tuay cariage hors to the abbottis cariage in tymmis forsaid, with commoun cariage to bring hame our cheis, vse and wont; reseruand to ws our wod, and prouidand that give ony of thame, thair seruandis or subtenentis, cuttis or distroyis ony of our said wod, without thai be conveyit thairto be our forestaris, or tholis or permittis ony vtheris to cut, distroy, or tak away ony of the samyn vnaduer-

tissand or stoppand at thair powar, except it be to thair awing necessaris alanerlie, it salbe tinsall of thair takkis, it being sufficientlie prevyng the falt being in thame; . . . and [give] it happin, as God forbeit, at the said James, Androw and James, his sonis, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, it sall be tinsall of thair takkis but ony forder proces, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws and our successouris: And als we, the said abbot and convent, reseruis in our awing handis all herezeldis of ilk plowcht at happinnis to vaik within the saidis landis, and to be tane vp and inbrocht to our vse: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, xxvij day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} fowrty and aucht zeris. [*Cancelled on account of diminution of Rental.*]

PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO JOHN SOWTER, IN MILNHORN.

53. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin, . . . to our louittis Johann Sowter, Isabell Pilmour, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of our corn miln and landis of the Miln horn with the pertenens, siclyk as the said Johann and Isabell, his spous, brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmis: . . . Thay payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis gude and vsuall money of this realme, . . . togidder with auchtene capones for thair pultre, and ilk tuay zere anis ane fed bair gude and sufficient, vpoun thre monethis warnyng; and the said Johann sall hant and vse the craft of fowlarye at all tymmis at his powar, and quhat fowlis at happinnis to be slane be him, or be ony vtheris at he is partis man with, thai sall present the samyn to our place, to our celleraris or stewartis for the tyme, vpoun the prices efter following,—that is to say, Ilk wild gwis, tuay schillingis; ilk cran and swan, five schillingis; pluffar, dotrale, quhap, duik, redschank, schot quhap, tale, and

all vther sic small fowlis, ilk pece fowr penneis; and for ilk pertrick, viij^{d}; And in cace at the said Johann failze in his said craft and diligens for vsing of the samyn, or at he absent the fowlis tane be him and vtheris his partis men as said is, it being notirlie knawing or sufficientlie previn before ws, . . . or that he will not nocht purge him self, in that cace the said John salbe in ane vnlaw of xxx^{s} for ilk falt previn or vnpurgit, as said is; . . . and give it happinnis at thai or ony ane of thame till hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace fra thyne furtht we will at this our letter of tak be of nane avale, force, nor effect, but adnullit and expirit in the self, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: . . . In witnes thairof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the tent day of August . . . j^{m} five hundretht fourty and sevin zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO KATHERINE BROWN AND JAMES ANGUS, HER SON, OF CUPAR GRANGE.

54. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Katerine Broun, relict of vmquhile James Angus, in Coupargrange, and to James Angus, hir sone, Jonet Thome, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane tuelf pairt of our town and landis of Coupargrange, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, . . . quhilk the said vmquhile James Angus and Katerine Brown, his spous, brukit and josit afore, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis liftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money of Scotland, . . . togidder with xv bollis j firlot . . . bere of thair ferme of the samyn; and for thair teind v bollis bere forsaid, and vij bollis ij firlottis gude and sufficient mele, with xij capones, xiij fidderis of petis leding to our place of Coupar, iij bollis of hors corn, . . . vj thravis of ait fodder, . . .

with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doing thair det to our corn miln of the Miln horn; . . . and give it happinnis, as God forbeit, the saidis Katerine, James, hir sone, Jonet, his spous, or thair air maill, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, it being leiffully previn one thame, in that cace it salbe tynsall of thair takkis, and the said takkis to vaik frelie in our handis, to be disponit be ws . . . as we sall think expedient: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, . . . at the abbay of Coupar, xxiiij day of Marche . . . ane thousand v^c fourty and aucht zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £40.

Tack to Andrew Crokat, of the Sixth Part of Balmyle.

55. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louit familiar, Andro Crokat, all and hale ane sext pairt of our town and landis of Balmyle, . . . quhilk the said Andro brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termis of his lyftyme; providing all wais that quhen it sall pless the said Andro to mak ane assignay thairto, sall present the samyn to ws, and give we pless the said assignay sall admitt the samyn to the said tak, with powar to the said Androw to mak subtenentis: . . . Paying thairfor zerelie to ws . . . tuenty bollis ane pect and ane thrid pairt pect bere and mele sufficient, of the quhilk ten bollis thrid pairt pect bere and ten bollis ane pect mele for thair ferme, . . . ten firlottis ij pectis of hors corn, . . . ane dusane of pultre and ane dusane of capons sufficient [*incomplete*].

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Tack to James Hering, of Wester Drwme.

56. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cupar, . . . to haif set and

for maill and seruice latt . . . to our welebelouittis James Hering of Wester Gormok, Andro Hering, his secund sone, and James Hering, his thrid sone, and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale our town and landis callit Wester Drymie, with the miln and miln landis of the samyn, viz., ane pairt of the said miln landis lyand vpoun the est of the burn of Wester Drymmie, togidder with the multyr and multirscheif of the samyn, hame bringin of the miln stanis and vphald of the said miln, siclyk as the said James brukis and josys now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, . . . for . . . xix zeris nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk sal-begin at the fest of Witsunday . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlix zeris: . . . Paying zerelie to ws . . . for the said town and landis of Wester Drymmie with the teind schevis of the samyn, xvj bollis of victuall, tuay pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . or ellis nyne schillingis vsuall money of Scotland for ilk boll, . . . with iij^{xx} iiij laidis of petis sufficient gude and dry zerlie; and for the miln and miln landis the sowm of sex pundis vsuall money forsaid, . . . with tuay dusane of capones, . . . and ilk tuay zere ane sufficient clene fed bair; and sall furniss tuay furnist speris to the Quenis weris, hostingis, and radis, in our cumpany, with tuay cariage horss to the abbottis cariage in tymes forsaid, with commoun cariage to bring hame our cheiss and rungis, vse and wont: And we, the said abbot and convent, has gevin and grantit . . . to the saidis James Hering, Androw and James, his sonnis, the office of foresterschip and keping of our woddis of Drymmie, and sall hane and keip the samyn fra thame self, seruandis, and tenentis, and fra all vtheris at thai may stop, at thair vtir powar, exceptand to the vphald of the said grund alanerlie, vnder the pane of ane vnlaw of grene wod; and thai sall do thair dewiteis lelelie and trewlie to the lady, preist, and paroche clerk of Bennathy, and boit men of Ilay, siclyk as the said town pait afoir quhen it wes lauborit be husband men vsit and wont at that tyme; reseruand in our awin handis all herezeldis of the men at duellis within the saidis landis to be tane vp and inbrocht to our vse, . . . to be disponit as we think expedient; . . . and give it happin-

nis, as God forbeit it do, that the said James, Androw and James, his sonnis, to hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, it salbe tynsall of thair takkis but ony forder proces of law, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws for the tyme: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Coupar forsaid, the xiiij day of Maij . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and nyne zeris: Providing alsway that the saidis James Hering, Andro and James, his sonnis, sall nocht appropriatt nane of the commonte to thame selffis, nor sall mak inpediment to ony of our tenentis abune the water for pulling of haddar, vse and wont. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Tack to Andrew Campbell, of Chapeltoun.

57. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Androw Campbell, Jonet Turnbull, his spous, and to ane air maile, . . . all and hale ane thrid pairt of our town and landis of the Chapeltoun, . . . quhilk the said Androw brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymmis: . . . Thay paying thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis vsuall money of this realme, . . . with ane dusane of kok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, tuay bollis of hors corn, . . . with all vther . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of the Blaklaw; . . . and give it happinnis, as God forbeit it do, the saidis Andro, Jonet, his spous, or air male forsaid, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our letter of tak to be of nane avale fra thyne furtht, bot sall frelie vaik in our handis and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as we think expedient: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxv day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and sevin zeris.

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TACK TO HELENE HUTSOUN, ETC., OF AN EIGHTH PART OF WESTER BALBROGY.

58. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Elene Hutsoun, relict of wmquhile Johne Hetoun, eldar, in Balbrogy, to Willeame Hetoun, hir sone, and to Besse Cryste, his spous, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of Wester Balbrogy . . . with the teind schewis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Elene brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . nynetene zeris; entres thairof to begin at the fest of Witsunday . . . nane thousand five hundretht fourty and yne zeris: . . . Payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, gude and vsuale money of Scotland, . . . with five bollis of gude quhyt aitis and ane male turs of fodder, tuelf pultre, . . . casting and wynnyng of tuenty five fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, . . . and sall leid tuelf fidderis and ane half of the samyn to our place of Cowpar, with ane gret draucht zerlie of four oxin and tuay hors, to lyme, sclait, tymmer, colis, or salt, fra Dunde or vthir placis; . . . and for thair teind of the samyn zerlie sall pay sex bollis of mele and thre bollis of bere . . . and tuay turs fodder, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair dewte to our corn miln of Kethik lelely and trewlie; . . . and give it happinnis, as God forbeit, the saidis Elene, Willeame, hir sone, and [Besse Cryste] his spous, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, it being sufficientlie previn one thame, in that cace it salbe tinsall of thair takkis, and fra thyne furtht sall vaik frelie in our handis to be disponit thairupoun: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the first day of Aprile . . . ane thousand five hundretht fourty and nyne zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid 20 merks.

Tack to Katrene Cryste, Etc., of an Eighth Part of Wester Balbrogy.

59. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin, . . . to our louittis Katryne Cryste, relict of vmquhile Johann Hetoun, zongar, in Balbrogy, to Johann Campbell, hir soun, and failzeing of the said Johne Campbell, to Willeame Hetoun, sone of the said Johane Hetoun, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of the west syde of Balbrogy, quhilk the said Katerine brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, . . . for . . . nynetene zeris: . . . Paying zerlie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, gude and vsuall money of Scotland, . . . with five bollis gude quhyt aitis, with ane maill turse of fodder, tuelff pultre gude and sufficient, castin and wynnyng of tuenty five fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy; . . . and thai sall leid tuelf fidderis and ane half of the samyn to our place of Cowpar, with ane gret draucht zerlie of four oxin and tuay hors to lyme, sclait, tymmer, colis, or salt, fra Dunde or vthir placis, give thai be chargit; and for thair teind of the samyn zerlie sall pay sex bollis of mele and thre bollis of bere, . . . with tuay turse fodder, with all . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and give [it] happinnis the said Katerine to marie, and be cled with ane husband, nocht haiffand our licence thairto and by our avis, scho sall tyne all rycht, titull, and clame at sche has or may haue to the saidis takkis, but ony proces of law, and the saidis takkis to return to the saidis Johne Campbell and Willeame Hetoun, hir sonnis, to be brukit and josit be thame, . . . and sall do thair det and dewite to our corn miln of Kethik vse and wont but fraud or gyle; . . . and give it happin, as God forbeit, that the saidis Katrine, Johne or Willeame, hir sonnis, hald ony oppinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, it being sufficientlie previn one thame, it salbe tynsall of thair takkis, and fra thyne furtht to vaik frelie in our handis, and to be disponit thairupoun be ws to the commoun wele of

ws and our said abbay as we sall think expedient: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the first day of Aprile . . . j^m v^c fourty and nyne zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid 20 merks.

Tack to Patrick Donald, of the Eighth Part of Abirbothre.

60. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Elene Sowter, Patrik Donald, hir sone, Cristyne Stele, his spous, and to ane thair air male, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of our town and landis of the grange of Abirbothre, with toft and croft, . . . siclyk as thai bruke now instantlie, togidder with the teind schavis of the samyn, for . . . thairis lyftymmes; . . . providing all wais that Symon Donald, sone to the said Elene Sowter, haif his toft alsmekle as the said Elene his moderis toft, and that be resoun at he has our commone sele of the tother half quarter of our said grange: The saidis Elene, Patrik, hir sone, Cristyne, his spous, and thair air maill, paying thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis, . . . with tuay bollis ane ferlot of hors corne, . . . fowrtene capones sufficient, and ane turse of fodder, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice, vse and wont; and for thair teind . . . fowrtene bollis, tuay ferlottis, tuay peckis victuale, tuay pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . with ane half and ane tuay pairt turse of ait fodder: And we . . . grantis and gevis to thame our fre licence and powar to brew and sell alsmekle as thai think expedient, . . . doand thair dewiteis lelelie and trewlie, but fraud or gyle, to the lady, preist, and paroche clerk of Bennathy, our miln of the Blaklaw, and boitmen of Ilay, vsit and wont; and give it happin, as God forbeit, that ony of the saidis personis abune writtin hald ony opinnionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace it salbe tinsall of thair takkis, and we frelie to dispone thairupoun as we sall think

expedient but ony forder proces of law; . . . and be thir presentis makis, constitutis, and ordanis coniunctlie and seueralie specialie constitut Johne Cwmyng of Cowte, Jhone Sowter in Banquhry, oure veray lauchfull and indouttit bailze or bailzeis: In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxj day of Maij . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlix zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £100.

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LETTER OR CHARTER OF GEORGE BROUNE, OF THE LAND OR HOSPICE WITHIN THE BURGH OF PERTH.

61. Tack by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, whereby, considering that the lodging (*hospitium*) within the burgh of Perth, belonging to the said abbey, has been allowed to fall into a ruinous condition, and that it is necessary to provide for its repair, they have to that end, given, granted, and set, and by this charter confirmed, to George Broun, perfumer (*aromatario*), burgess of the burgh of Perth, and Beatrice Balfour, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the longer liver of them two, and their lawful heirs, all and whole the said lodging, with garden of the same and pertinents, lying within the burgh of Perth, in Spey-gate (*vico de lye Spay*), and on the east side of the same street, between the waste land or gardens of Walter Balwarde on the south, the garden of the Queen's lodging on the north, the water of Tay on the east, and the said Spey-gate on the west. To be held of the said abbot and convent and successors in feu-farm heritably for ever; paying therefor yearly 13s. 4d. Scots, being the old rental with 2s. 8d. of augmentation; keeping up, building and repairing the said lodging and tenement with all its necessaries, and making the same in all future times ready, open, and prepared for the granters and their successors, and providing a hall and sufficient chambers, with four beds in the same, properly furnished with vessels and napery for table and kitchen, with stabling for eight horses, and two cellars for the reception and preservation of provisions, to be placed at their convenience within the same

lodging, as often as they or their successors shall happen to reside there; also the heirs of the said George and Beatrice doubling the said feu-farm the first year of their entry; and if the said George and Beatrice, or their heirs, shall fail three terms running to pay the said feu-farm, or in keeping up the said hall, chambers, beds, etc., then the said lodging, garden, etc., shall revert to the monastery. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 13th September 1549.

In a docquet attached to the above entry, by "Sir Walter Ramsay, notary public," it is stated to be a "true copy of the original charter, word for word."

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TACK TO JOHN CRAGOW, OF OWAR CAMPSY, *alias* THE WOLFHILL.

62. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Cragow, Jonet Jak, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale our town and landis callit Owar Campsy, *alias* the Wolf Hill, . . . siclyk as thai bruke and jose now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of aucht pundis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . tuay bollis of aitis, . . . tuay dosane of cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice, vse and wont; and we . . . gevis our fre licence of brewing to the said Johne, Jonet, his spous, and to thair air male, . . . and to na vtheris within the boundis of Campsy, and sall haue commoun pasturing to thair gudis and catell vpoun our girs of Campsy effering to thair maling, vse and wont; and sall hane and kepe our woddis and thair seruandis vnder the panis contenit and ordand in our courtis thairupoun; providing all wais that thair gudis and catell nor thair seruandis and subtenentis gudis in lyk wyss cum nocht within our hanyt woddis at salhappin to be hanyt for the tyme vnder the panis forsaid; and thai sall

haif ane furnist spere to the Quenis grace, seruice, and ouris, with ane cariage hors and ane man turse our cariage vpoun, . . . [*the clause relating to heresies as formerly*]: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xiij day of September . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlix zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO LAURENCE BLAIR, OF THE HALF OF BALGIRSCHO.

63. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male and seruice lattin . . . to our louitt familiar seruitour, Lawrence Blair, his spous, and to thair air maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of our town and landis of Balgirscho, quhilk the said Laurence brukis and josis now instantlie, . . . for . . . thair lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of sex pundis, sevin schillingis, four penneis, vsuall money of this realme, . . . fowrtie aucht pultre sufficient, thre bollis of hors corn, . . . togidder with . . . dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and sall fynd sufficient hors and seruandis to wait vpoun the samyn, . . . and sall do thair det lelely and trewlie to our corn miln of Kethik, vse and wont, . . . [*the clause relating to heresies as formerly*]: . . . In witnes of the quhilk thing to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the last day of November . . . j^{m} v^{c} fourty and aucht zeris.

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TACK TO JOHN CAMPBELL, OF A THIRD PART OF THE LANDS OF OWAR MWRTOUN, FOR LIFE.

64. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johane Campbell, bruther germane to Andro Campbell in the Chapeltoun, Margret Reid, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all

and hale ane thrid pairt of our town and landis callit the Owar Muretoun, quhilk vmquhile Richard Fyf brukit and josit afore, and now instantlie occupit and manurit be the said Johne, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Paying zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, gude and vsuall money of Scotland, . . . sextene pultre, cok and hen gude and sufficient, with ane boll ane ferlot thrid pairt pect hors corn, with turse fodder, togidder with ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of the Blaklaw, . . . [*the clause relating to heresies as formerly*]; . . . and attour we . . . constitut . . . Maister Dauid Campbell our veray lauchfull and vndowtit bailzeis: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the xxvj day of Januar . . . j^{m} v^{c} xlix zeris.

For Sir Thomas Irwyne, Chaplain of Dunkeld.

65. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Coupar, . . . to haif gevin and grantit . . . to our louit Sir Thomas Irwyng, chapellane, all and hale the profettis, malis, dewiteis, and emolimentis of our tenement of land, with houssis and pertenentis, lyand within the ciete of Dunkeld, betuix the landis of vmquhile Johne Irwyng one the est syde, the land of William Coquhran one the west syde, Seochtquhyhill one the northt pairt, and the commoun gait one the south pairt, quhilk tenement and houssis with thair pertenentis pertenit to vmquhill Sir Willeame Irwyng in heretage, as is allegit, and now, as we ar informit, vacand in our handis as superior and ourlord thairof, be resone of non entres of ane rychtuus air thairto, sen the decess of the said vmquhill Sir Willeame Irwing, quhilk wes at Candelmes in the zere of God ane thousand v^{c} and xlviij zeris, for all the dais, zeris, space, and termes of the non entres thairof, fra the said terme of Candelmes in xlviij zeris, and fra thyne furtht ay and quhill ane lauchfull

and rychtuss air be ordourlie intrit thairto be ws or our successouris of the abbay of Coupar for the tyme, as superiores and ourlordis thairof (saiffand all mannis just rycht and titull) giffand, grantand, and committand to the said Sir Thomas Irwyng our full powar be thir presentis to intromit, vptak, lift, and rais the malis, dewiteis, emolimentis, and profettis of our said tenement and houssis with thair pertenentis, induring the said space of nonentres, and dispone thairupoun to his awin vtilite and profett: Paying thairfor zerlie to ws, oure factouris or chamerlanis of the abbay of Coupar, all malis, dewiteis, with hospitalite vse and wont, and dew seruice as vse is, conforme to thair charter and our rentell: In witnes heirof, to this our gift of non intres, subscriuit with our handis, we haif causit affix and put to our common sele of Coupar, at our said abbay, the sext day of Julij in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} and fiftie zeris.

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TACK TO MR ALEXANDER M'BREK, OF CAMPSE, ETC.

66. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, and conuent of the sammyn, with ane awyss, consent, and assent, the profeit and vtilite of our said abbay, ws, our successouris, before sene, consydderit, and perfytlie vnderstand, and thairupone lang tractat had in our cheptour, and for the cause vnder writyn, to haue sett and for male lattin, and be [the] tenour of thir our present letres settis and for male in assedatioun lattis, all and haill our landis of Nethir Campsye, as the owar dyke passis about the saymmyn, lyand within our lordschip of Coupar and scherefdome of Pertht, and als all and haill our teindys schawis of the saidis landis and of Owar Campsye, callit the Wolfhyll, with all and syndrie vtheris teindys and emolimentis pertenyng to ws of the saidys landis of Nethir and Owar Campsye, pertenyng or may pertene to ws quhatsumeuir, togydder with the forestre of our wod of Campsye, mansioun and landis pertenyng thairto, and wyth the keping of our place of Campsye, to our louittis seruitour and aduocat, Maister Alexander M'Brek, James

M'Brek, his sone and apperand air, and to ane the said James air mail quhatsumeuir, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, and to thairis and ilkane of thairis cottaris laborarys of the grwnd, ane or may, for all the dais, space, zeris, and termes of nyntene zeris nixt and immediatlie followyng the fest of Witsonday eftir the daitt heiroff, quhilk fest wilbe thar entres to all and syndry the saidis landis with thair pertenentis, teindis, forestrie, and keping of our place of Campsye, now occupit, lauboryt, manuryt, and josit be the said Maister Alexander, for the seruice and aduocatioun of the said Maister Alexander, done and to be done to ws and our successouris, and for deviding of our owar wod of Campsye in fowr partis, now in ane part waistit and destroyt, be sufficient dykys for the hanyng, conseruatioun and keping of ilk part thairof fra the destructioun of ony beist habill to destroy the wod, and vphalding of the sammyn, ilk part be the space of sewin zeris eftir vther respectiue, vpon the said Maister Alexander, James, and the said James air mail forsaid expens, as salbe sene expedient be ws, and for the constructioun, byggyn, reformyng, and beting of our said place, *videlicet*, hall, chapell, chalmer, kychyin, baikhouss, and brewhouss, in rwff sclatis, thayk dyffat, and vtheris necessarys efferand thairto, and haldand the sammyn watterteiht as thai war at his first entre thairto, and better, betuix the dait heirof and the fest of Sanct Mychaell, in the zeir of God ane thousand five hundretht and fyftye ane zeris; and als biggand the dyk that swld devide the est part of the wod, for hanyng, as we devisit, betuix this and the Assumptioun day of Our Lady nixt to cum; and failzeing of his biggyn of our said place and dyk in maner forsaid, for deviding of the est wod, thir our present letres to be expirit in thame self, and as nul: And in lykwys for hanyng and keping of the nethyr wodys fra his awin gudys and all vthiris in tyme of hanyng; haldand and for to hald all and syndry the saidis landis of Nethyr Campsye, with thair pertenentis, with all and haill the teindys schawis of the sammyn, and of Owar Campsye callit the Wolfhill, and all and syndry vthiris teindis and emolimentis of all and hale the saidis landis with the pertinentis pertenyng to ws quhatsum-

euir, with the forestre, mansioun, and landis pertenyng thairto, and keping of our said place of Campsye, to the saidis Maister Alexander, James, and the said James ane air mail quhatsumeuir, for all and hale the saidis space, zeris, and termes of the said nyntene zeris, and to the langar lewand of thame thre, thar cottaris lauboraris of the grwnd, ane or may, of ws and our successouris in tak and assedatioun, as the saidis landis lyis in lentht and breid of all partis, with fre ische and entre, and with all and syndry vthiris fredomes, commoditeis, asiamentis, and rychtwss pertinentis pertenyng or may pertene to the saidis landis, teindys, forestre, and keping of our place forsaid, without stop, pley, impediment, contradictioun, reuocatioun, or agane calling quhatsumeuir: Paying heirfor zeirlie, the saidis Maister Alexander, James, and his air mail forsaid, and the langar lewand of thame thre, to ws and our successouris, that is to say, for all and syndrye the saidis landis of Nethyr Campsye, threttene pundys vsuall money of this realme, at twa termes in the zeir, Witsonday, and Mertymes in winter, be equall portionis, togydder wytht fowr bollys aitis, fowr dousoun of pultre, with all ariage, cariage, and do seruice, wse and wont; and sall fynd ane sufficient rollar to our fyscheyng of Nethir Campsye, with ane cariage man to bring hame our fysche fra the sammyn, zeirlie, and ilk zeir dwring the tyme of this assedatioun, with sufficient wax to Sanct Adamnanis licht and chapell, conforme to the rentall, and pasturyng to the beystis of the tenentis of Owar Campsye, callit the Wolfhill, wse and wont; and for all and syndry the saidis teindis schawys and vtheris teindis and emolimentis quhatsumeuir, the saidis landis of Nethir and Owar Campsye, the sowm of twenty pundis, all and at anys togydder, in the fest of Pasche, with the said Maister Alexanderis aduocatioun and seruice of the quhilk sowm of twenty pundis, we, the saidis abbot and conuent, and our successouris, be thir presentis, dischargis ten merkys ilk zeir, induring the space of the saidis nyntene zeris, to the saidis Maister Alexander, and James, in thair feys; togidder with thair honest expensis ordynare in the tyme thairof to be pait to thame as efferis; and als kepand our said wod and dykys as incumbis to

forestre, and as he wyll ansuer thairupon vnder the panys efferand thairto: And als our said place at all tymes salbe patent and reddy to ws, our successouris, brethren, and famylie, als oft as it salhappyn ws or ony ane of ws to cum thairto, furnist with fowr fedder beddys, fowr vthiris beddys, conuenient for seruandis, with all and syndry necessarys pertenyng to the saidis aucht beddis; and attour fyndand burd clathis, towallys, pottys, pannis, platis, dischis, and vthiris necessarys, conuenient for our hale kichyng, pantre, baikhouss, brewhouss and cellar, as efferis to our honestie and our famile alanerlie, wyth eldyng of fallyn wod and brwme, we warnand thame thairto xxiiij houris warnyng of befor: And gyf it happynnis the said Maister Alexander, James, or his air mail forsaid, to hald ony oppyniones of hereseis aganis the law of haly kyrk, and byde obstinatlie thairat, it beyng sufficientlie previn befor thair juge competent, this our letter of tak fra thyne furtht to be of nane avale, and we frelie to dispone thairupone as salbe thocht expedient be ws, but forder process of law: and our said place and dyk of devisioun in the est wod being construckit and biggit within the said space in maner forsaid, and the remanent clausis and conditiones aboun writyn being dewlie kept as efferis, sall sett the saidis landis, teindis, forestre, and place to the saidis Maister Alexander, James, and ane the said James air mail, in lyff rentis, and sall warrand, acquiet, and defend this our present assedatioun, induring the said space of nyntene zeris, to the saidis personis, and the langar lewand [of] thame thre, aganis all deidlie, but fraude or gyle: In witnes heirof, to thir our present letres, subscriuit with our handis, the commoun sele of our cheptour is appensit, at our said abbay of Cowpar, the sext day of Julij in the zeir of God ane thousand five hundreth and fyftie and ane zeir.

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TACK TO JOHN HUTSONE, OF COUPERGRANGE, ETC.

67. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haue grantit,

sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Hwtsoun, Gelys Rettray, his spous, and to ane thair air mail, . . . all and hale ane twolf part of our townn and landis of Cowpergrange, togydder with the teinde shawis of the sammyn, . . . siclyk as vmquhile Johne Cryste and Gelys Rettray forsaid, his spous, brwkit and josit befor, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes; . . . thair entres to be thairto at the fest of Witsonday immediatlie following the dait of this present writ: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty sex schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money of this realme, . . . fyftene bollis ane pec gude and sufficient beir for thar firme; and for thair teinde five bollis bere forsaid, and sewin bollis twa ferlotis meill, . . . thre bollis of horss corne, . . . ane turse of ait fodir, twolf capones, threttene fwdderis of petis ledyng to our place of Cowper, . . . with all vthir doviteis and dew seruice, wss and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of the Mylhorne, wse and wont; and thai sall pay thair dowiteis lelelie and trewlie to our boit men of Ilay and paroche clerk of Bendocthye, . . . [*clause relating to heresies as formerly*]: . . . In witnes heiroff, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowper forsaid, the fyft day of Julij . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyftie zeiris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £40.

Tack to Walter Rettreff, of Wester Percie, Etc.

68. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Walter Rettref, Alexander Rettref, his sone, Margret Reid, spous of the said Alexander, and to Alexander Rettref, sone of the said Alexander and Margret, all and hale our town and landis callit Wester Percie, with the pertenentes, siclyk as it is methit and merchit be ws the said abbot, James Hering of Glasclune, Johne

Cwmyng of Cowty, James Hering of Wester Gormok, Maister Alexander M'Brek, and Patrik Hering, with spaid and schule, and that with consent of the said Walter, and Maister David Campbell, takkissmen of Ester Percie, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand zerele thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of viij^{lib} vsuall money of Scotland: . . . And als we, the saidis abbot and convent, has sett and for maill lat . . . to the said Walter, Alexander, his sone, Margret, his spous, and to Alexander, the sone of the said Alexander and Margret, all and hale ane auchtane pairt of Caillie, quhilk the said Walter brukis and josis now instantlie, with the pertenentes, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes, as said is: Paying zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of xxviij^{s} iiij^{d} of vsuall money, . . . with commoun cariage to bring hame our cheiss, and siclyk to bring hame our roungis, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of Caillie as the laif of the suckin dois, vnder pane of ane amerciament, . . . [*clause regarding heresies as formerly*]; . . . reservand all wais ane akir of outfeild land of the said Percie, and tuay acris of outfeild land amangis all our tenentis of Caille, ilk man effering to his awing pairt, to be gevin to our forester for keping of the wod, that is to say, fra the burn of Altecref athort the west pairt of the bray of the pule of Lyndeganiff, vnder Johne Drummondis hous, with the girss and pastour thairof in our hand; providing all wais that thai keip thair awin gudis out of the said wod, and to thole nane of thair tenentis, thar seruandis, nor thame self to cut nor distroy ony of the said wod, nor zit na vtheris, bot to stop thame at thair vtir powar, vnder all panis as efferis, and sall ansuer for thair tenentis as for thame self in all thing at may be laid to thair charge: . . . In witnes hereof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Coupar forsaid, the xiij day of Julij . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfte zeris.

PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO ROBERT BERNY AND JOHN BELL, OF CAUSSEND, ETC.

69. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to hawe grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Robert Bernye, Johne Bell, his gud sone, Katryne Bernye, his spous, . . . all and hale the sex acrys of land of our burgh of Kethyk lyand vpon the west syde of the Causayend, one bayth the sydys of the mercat gait, mercheand with Androw Mochys land, and girss, the gyrss beand equalie devidit betuix the saidis Robert Bernye, Johne Bell, his gude sone, Katryne, his spous, and thar air forsaid, and the said Androw and his successouris, lyand betuix the said sex acris and the said Androw Mochys land: . . . Payand thairfore zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twa pundis ten schillingis, . . . auchtene fowlys, cok and hene, with commoun cariage to salt and sand quhen thai ar chargit: The said sex acrys of land extendand fra Wilzame Gourlais zard to the gait descendand to the Baitscheill on the northt part, and the boundis of Kethyk callit the Brwm-park on the west part, and Wilzame Gourlays acris vpoun the southt part, togydder with the toft and croft pertenyng thairto, with the boundis of the loch lyand betuix the said sex acris and Wilzame Gourlays acris, as the said Robert Bernye brwkis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, . . . haffand thairto the profeit of the girss lyand within the saidis acris callit the Litill Medow; haldand and for to halld all and hale the said sex acris to the said Robert, Johne, his gude sone, Katrine, his spous, and ane the said Johnys and Katrinis air mail, to-gydder with toft and croft, with all fredomes, asiamentis, and rychtwyss pertenens quhatsumeuir pertening thairto, alsweill nocht namyt as namyt, als weill fare as nere, als weill vnder the zird as abouf, for all the dais and termes of tharis and ilkane of thair lyftymes as said is, . . . haffand thairto thair fewell in our Movnk myr as efferis, with all commonteis that the Baitscheill and the Causayend brwkit and josit affore; and

thai sall put the saidis sex acris of land and toft fornamyt to all policie thai may, with biggyn stane howses, sufficient chalmeris, and vther housses for hospytalite and vther neidful thingis; . . . alsuay thai sall brwk for all the dais of thair lyftymes all priuilege of brugh in baronye, eftir the tenor of our infeftment gewin to ws thairupoun vnder the gret sele of our soueran lord the king; alsway we will that nane exerse nor hant the office of brewyn sellyng, baikkyng, vine selling, or ony vthir mercheandis doing betuix Balbrogy and the west syde of our brugh, exceppand the priuilege of the burges of the said brugh, and the commoun ailhous pertening to our myll of Kethilk; alsway thai sall haue power to big alsmekle as thai think speidfull and neidfull, and to sett tenentis, and put owt and in als oft as thai thynk expedient, quhilkis tenentis salbe presenttit to ws at thair entre and mak the ayth of fidelite to ws; and thai and the tenentis salbe obedient to ws, and correkkit of all faltis be ws, our successouris, ministratouris of justice, spirituale and temporale, . . . doing thar dowiteis lelelie and treulie to our corne myll of Kethik, . . . and als sall do thair dowiteis to the botmen of Ilay and paroche clerk of Bendocthie, ws and wont, vnder the pane of ane merchyment, [*the clause relating to heresies as usual*]: And we, the said abbot and convent, . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis Johne Cwmyng of Coulthy our veray lauchfull bailze: . . . In witnes heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit . . . at Cowper abbay forsaid, the xiij day of Julij . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyftie zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery he has paid £20, and that becaus he had pait xx merkis within the half zeir affor.

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TACK TO WILLIAM GOURLAY, OF CAUSEND, ETC.

70. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Wilzeame Gourlay, Jonat Bell, his spous, and to ane thair airis mail,

all and hale the fowr acris of land of our burgh of Kethik, lyand vpon the sowtht west syde of the Causayend, mercheand with Robert Berny land on the northt syde, togydder with the toft and zard liand on the sowtht part of the Caussayend, and Robert Bernais land on the west part, and the land of the Gallorawy on the est syde, and the landis of Kethik on the west syde, with the clay pottis, exceppand clay for neidis of our place, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . for the said fowr acris of land the sowm of thretty sex schillingis aucht penneis, . . . twolf fowlys, cok and hene, with commoun cariage to sat and sand, quhen thai ar chargit, with all vther do seruice ws and wont; haldand and for to hald the saidis fowr acris, togidder with the toft and zard fornamyt, . . . haffand thairto thair fewell in our movnk myr as efferis, with all commonteis that the Baitscheill and Causaend brwkit and josit affore; . . . alsway thai sall brwk and jose all priuilege of brwgh in barronye eftir the tenour of infeftment gewin to ws thairupon vnder the gret sele; . . . als we will that nane hant nor excerse the office of brewing sellyng, baiking, wyne selling, or ony vther mercheandice doing betuix Balbrogy and the west syde of our burgh, exceppand the priuilege of the burges of the said burgh, and the commoun pertenyng to our myll of Kethik, [*clause relative to sub-tenants similar to that in last letter*], and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Kethik, . . . and . . . to our botmen of Ilay, and paroche clerk of Bendochty, wse and wont, . . . [*clause relating to heresies as usual*]; . . . constitutis . . . Johne Cumyng of Cowlty owr veray lauchfull bailze: . . . In witnes of the quhilk to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, . . . at Cowper abbay forsaid, the xiij day of Julij . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyftie zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid xiij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

71. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent thereof, whereby, for the building of the house or tenement, now ruinous, lying within the burgh of Perth, in the North Street, and on the

north side of the same, at the market cross, between the lands of John Peblis and John Merschell on the west and north, the High Street and Skinner-gate (*vicum pelliparioruin*) on the south and east parts, they have given, for feu-farm and free burgage, to their servant Bartholomew Makbrek, his heirs and assignees, all and whole the said house or tenement, with two booths inhabited by John Cristesone and George Andersone, to be held by the said Bartholomew, of the king and his successors in free burgage and heritage: Paying therefor, the said Bartholomew and his heirs, to the monastery whatever in time past they paid, less (*citra*) the building of the same, viz., £10, 2s. 10d., but now in all time future £10, 5s., being thus 26d. with the building in augmentation of the rental beyond what they have hitherto paid in name of annual feu-farm; and to the king whatever burgage rent pertains to said tenement. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 8th August 1541, before these witnesses, Mr John Campbell, pensioner *de Ilys;* Archibald Campbell, burgess of Dundee; Patrick Campbell and William Oliphant, with many others. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO ALEXANDER RAMSAY, OF GALLORAW.

72. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our familiar and thankfull seruand, Alexander Ramsay, Cristen Blair, his spouse, and to ane thair air mail . . . all and hale ane third pairt of our town and landis of the Gallowraw, with ane sext pairt of the sammyn, quhilk the said Alexander brwkis and josys now instantlie, togidder with all and hale ane sext pairt of the said townn, with sewin acris and ane half of our land lyand in the Baitscheilhauch, quhilk vmquhile Johne Brownn and Tybbe Gray, his spous, brwkit and josit afore, togidder with all and hale the teind schawis of the landis and acrys forsaid, for all the dais, space, and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, . . . with power to thame to mak subtenentis, ane or may: . . .

Payand thairfore zeirlie to ws, . . . for the said thride and sext pairt, the sowm of fourty schillingis, . . . with alewin bollis, twa ferlotis, ane pec of beir . . . for thair ferme; . . . and for the teind of the sammyn nyne bollis, ane ferlot, ane pec meill, foure bollis, twa ferlotis, twa pectis and half ane pec beir sufficient, with thre bollis of hors corne, . . . auchtene thraif of foder, auchtene capones, with fowr draucht and ane half zeirlie to sclait, lyme, tymmer, iryne, colis, and satt, gyf thai be chargit, with all ariage, cariage, and dew seruice for the said thride and sext pairt, wse and wont; and for the said sext pairt, quhilk Johne Brownn brwkit afore, sall pay zeirlie the sowm of threttene schillingis four penneis; and for the said sewin acris and ane half, the sowm of fyfty schillingis vsuall money . . . zeirlie, with thre bollis, thre ferlotis, twa pectis 3 pairt pect firme beir sufficient; and for the teind of the said sext pairt with the teind of the said sewin acris and ane half zeirlie, four bollis, twa ferlotis, ane pec of beir sufficient, and five bollis, thre ferlotis, twa pectis of gude and sufficient mele, with ane boll of horss corne, sex thraif of foder, sex capones, for the said sex pairt, with twenty twa cok and hen sufficient; for the said sewin acris and ane half, thre draucht zeirlie to sclait, tymmer, iryne, colis, lyme, or satt, quhen thai ar chargit, with all vther ariagis and cariagis, wss and wont; . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and treulie to our corne myll of Kethyk, . . . and siclyk to our boit men of Ilay, and paroche clerk of Bendocthie, as vtheris thair nycht-bouris dois, . . . [*clause as to heresies as usual*]: . . . In witnes heroff, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xix day of Julij . . . ane thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris. S. Ir.

Tack to Tybbe Brasauch in Calle, Evin Reid, hir Sone, and Cristen Reid, his Spous, Etc.

73. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haf set and for mail lattin . . . to our louittis Tibbe Brisaucht, relict

of vmquhill Johne Reid M'Wilzeame in Caille, Ewin Reid, thair sone, Cristen Reid, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haile ane half quarter of our town and landis of Caille, quhilk thai brwk now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris; entres thairof to be at Witsonday . . . [one thousand five hundred] and fyfty ane zeris: Thay payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of xxviii^{s} iiij^{d}, . . . with cariage to the hame bringyn of our cheis zeirlie, quhen thai ar chargit thairto, with all vthir ariage and cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll of Caille, vse and wont, . . . [*clause as to heresy in usual form*]: . . . In witnes heirof, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the xxviij day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Charter to Robert Montgomery of Dundee, of Part of the Lands of Lytill Perth.

74. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, to their servant and cousin, Robert Montgomery, , his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and their heirs, all and whole the half of the lands of Lytill Perth, now occupied by Elizabeth Barry, relict of the late George Berclay, within the lordship of Cupar and shire of Forfar, of the yearly rental in rents and grassums of £11, 6s. 8d. Scots, two dozen capons, 4 bolls horse corn, arriage, carriage, and other due services: To be held by the said Robert, his spouse, and their lawful heirs-male, whom failing, by the said Robert's nearest heirs whomsoever bearing his surname and arms, in feu-farm and heritage for ever: Paying therefor annually the rent formerly paid for said half lands, viz., £11, 6s. 8d., now £12, with the said 4 bolls, two dozen capons, etc., along with the service of one squire (*equestris*), carrying a properly-furnished lance (*lanciam munitam et fulcitam*), for the service of the queen and the abbot; and the said Robert, etc., shall defend the abbot and convent, their place and goods, to the best of their ability, against all assailants and heretics whomsoever; and if they shall fall into the Lutheran madness (*rabiem*) and

heresy, or if they shall obstinately hold new opinions contrary to the constitutions of the Church, the said feu shall revert to the abbey. Signed and sealed, 20th July 1550, before these witnesses, Mr Alexander M'Brek, burgess of Perth; Thomas Kennedy, son and apparent heir of Thomas Kennedy of Coiff; Alexander Ramsay, Robert Menteth, John Campbell in Causaend, and John Robertson, notary public, with many others.

PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO GYLBERT GLENNY, OF THE BOIGSYDE.

75. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Gilbert Gleny, Jonet Nychole, his spous, and to ane thair air mail, . . . all and hale our tak, tenement, and landis of Incheaucht, *alias* the Bogsyde, with the pertinentis, quhilk James Glenny, the said Gilbertis fader, brwkit and josit afore, . . . for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand zeirlie thairfor to ws and our successouris the sowm of fowrty schillingis, . . . with twolf cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vthir dewiteis and dew seruice, wss and wont . . . [*clause relating to heresy as usual*]: In witnes, &c., at Cowpar, the xix day of Julij, . . . ane thousand v^c and fyftie zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £10.

S. IR.

TACK TO COLYNE CAMPBELL, OF WESTER BALBROGY, ETC.

76. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our weilbelouit cousing and familiar seruand, Colyne Campbell, and to ane his assignay, . . . all and haill ane half quarter of our townn and landis of Wester Balbrogy, quhilk vmquhille Androw Morgoun and Jonat Hetoun, his spouse, brukit and josit affore, and now presentlie occupit and laborit be the said Jonet, . . . to-

gidder with the teind schewys of the sammyn, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Paying thairfor zeirlie . . . the sowm of thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneys, . . . twelf pultre, . . . five bollis of hors corne, . . . with ane mail turse of foder, castyng and wynnyng of xxv fudderis of petis in our est myr of Balbrogy, . . . and sall lede in to our said place of Cowpar twelf and ane half fidderis of the sammyn, with ane gret draucht in the zeir to lyme, sclait, tymmer, or colis, as thai be chargit; and for the saidis teind schawis sall pay zeirlie sex bollis meill and thre bollis bere, mercat gude and sufficient stuff, with twa teind turssis of foder, togidder with all vther ariage, &c., . . . doand thair dett lelelie and treulie to our corne myll of Kethik, but fraud or gile, [*clause regarding heresy as usual*]: . . . And we, the said abbot and convent, . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis Maister Dauid Campbell in Delgede, Johne Campbell of the bot of Ylay, coniunctlie and seueralie, our veray lauchfull and vndouttit bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar, the last day of Marche, . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyftie zeris, the entres of the said Colyne and his assignay thairto sall be at the ische of the said Jonat and hir assignais takis.

S. Ir^{p}.

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Tack to Richard Walkar, in Kincrecht.

77. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haue grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Ramsay, relict of vmquhile William Walkar in Kincrecht, and to Richard Walkar, hir sone, Katrine Naif, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale the tane half of our Walkmiln of Kincrecht, with the fowre acris of land lyand to the samyn, with the pertenentes, siclyk as the said Richard and his moder brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, . . . with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; with ane cariage

zerelie to hard fische and bent, gif thai be chargit, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kincrecht, vse and wont; . . . and thai sall haif thair commonte in our mwre and myre of Glenboy to thair catell pastering, vse and wont, [*clause as to heresy as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Couper, the pennult day of August . . . j^m v^c and fifty zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO JOHN WALKER, OF KINCRECHT.

78. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Walker, Margret Zong, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of our walk miln of Kyncrecht, with the fowre acris of land to the samyn, siclyk as the said Johne brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmis: . . . Payand thairfor zerely . . . the sowm of $xxvj^s$ $viij^d$, . . . with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice, vse and wont, with ane cariage zerelie to our hard fische and bent, gif thai be chargeit thairto, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kincrecht; . . . and thai sall haif thair commonte in our myre and mwre of Glenboy to thair catell pastoring, vse and wont, [*heresy clause as formerly*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Couper, the pennult day of August . . . j^m v^c and fyfty zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO JOHN M'FERLAND, OF GLENBOY.

79. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne M'Farlane, Margret Watsone, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the west half of Glenboy, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfar, . . . siclyk as thai bruk and jois now instantlie, for all the dayis, space, and termis of thairis and ylkane of thairis

lyftymes: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowme of fif poundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, . . . with tway bollis hors corne, . . . ane dussoune of pultre sufficient, with all ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and dew seruice, vse and wont, with cariage zeirlie to our hard fiche and bent, vsit and wont, gif thai be chargit, . . . and sall do thair det to our corne myln of Kincrecht, . . . [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Coupar, the penult day of August . . . ane thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Patrick Lioun and Elizabeth Weddirburn, of the Quarter of Kincrech.

80. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Patrik Lioun, Elizabeth Weddirburne, his spous, and to the airis gottin or to be gottin betuix thaim twa, and failzeing thairof, to the said Patrickis air mail quhatsumeuir, all and hale ane quarter of our toun and landis of Kincrecht, quhilk the said Patrik brukkis and joys now instantlie, for thairis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand zeirlie thairfor . . . the sowm of five pundis vj^{s} viii^{d}, . . . xij capones, ij bollis hors corne, . . . with cariage to our hard fysche in tyme of zeir, as thai be chargit be our celleraris, officiaris, or factouris thairto, with all vthir ariage, &c., . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll of Kincrech, . . . [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar abbay forsaid, the xxvij day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris. S. I.

Tack to George Evin, of ane xij Part of Cowpargrange, quhilk Arche Irland had affore, Etc.

81. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . for speciall gratitudis and thankis done and for to be done to ws be our familiaris

George Ewin and Besse Blair, his spous, and for vthir gude and resonabill caussis moving ws for the tyme, to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our saidis familiaris and thankfull seruandis, George Evyn, Besse Blair, his spous, and to ane air mail to be gotten lauchfullie betuix thame twa, . . . and failzeand of thame thre personys as said is, to ane maill air gottin betuix the said Besse and vmquhill Archibald Irland, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes, . . . all and haill the xij pairt of town and landis of Cowpargrange, togydder with the teind schawis of the samyn: . . . Thay payand zeirlie thairfor . . . twa merkis, . . . with xv^{b} j^{pc} gude sufficient bere for thair firme of the samyn, and for thair teind v bollis bere sufficient, with vij^{b} ij ferlotis meill, . . . xij capones, xiij fydder of petis, ledynd fra our est myr to our said place of Cowpar, iij bollis horss corne, . . . vj thraif of ait fodder, . . . with all vthir dewiteis and do seruice, ws and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corne myll of the Myllhorne, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . We, the saidis abbot and convent, . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis Wilzam Roger, Johne Evin, and Wilzame Hutsone, our veray lauchfull and vndoutit bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xxix day of August . . . ane thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid iij^{xx} lib., and xx lib. defalkit and forgewin be the abbot, to be gewin and pait to the barnis of Arche Irland; and pait to the convent ix lib.; and to the scribe xv^{s}. S. I.

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TACK TO CONSTYNE SNELL, OF THE NEWBIGGYN IN THE CARSGRANGE.

82. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis [and familiar seruandis, Constyne Snell][1] Johne Campbell of Mvrtlie, his spous,

[1] The words in brackets are scored out in the original.

and to ane air mail, . . . and to thair subtenentis, ane or may, . . . all and haill the tane half of our town and landis callit the Newbiggyn, in the Carsgrange, quhilk Johne Rannaldsone brwkit and josit affor, and now occupiit and labourit be the said Constyne, takisman thairof, and his subtenentis in his name and behalf, . . . for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie . . . v^{lib} xix^{s} sevin penneis, . . . togidder with xj bollis quhite, gude and sufficient stuff, ij bollis, iij ferlotis, ij pectis blak aitis sufficient, with xxxij cok and hen pultre, with all vthir ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and do seruice, ws and wont, . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll off the Bogmyll, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xxix day of August in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Constyne Snell, of one Half Quarter of Kincreich, Etc.

83. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Constyne Snell, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our grange of Kincrech, togidder with the corne myll of the sammyn, and mylland thairof, quhilk vmquhill Sir Thomas Androw had in tak and assedatioun of ws of befor, for . . . thairis lyftymes, with power to thame to mak subtenentis: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, with ij^{b} of hors corne, . . . xij capones, . . . and for the myll and myll land . . . vj^{lib} xiij^{s} and iiij^{d}, . . . xxxvj capones; with all vthir ariage, &c., . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the xxviij day of August . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris.

S. I.

TACK TO ADAM WAUCH AND HIS SPOUSE, OF KINCRECH.

84. Be it kend till all men be thir presentis letres ws Donald Campbell, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Adam Waucht, Rosabell Thomsoun, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the sext pairt of our landis of Kincrech, callit the est half of Glenboye, lyand within the schereffdome of Forfair, with all and syndrie commoditeis, asiamentis, and rychtwuss pertenence quhatsumeuir pertenyng thairto, except the twa acrys of land quhilk Jonet Hendersoun brukis now instantlie, as hir common sele, induring hir lyftyme, and Johne Myll, hir husband, mair fullelie proportis, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis the saidis Adam, Rosabell, his spous, and thair air male forsaid [lyftymes]: Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with ij^{b} horse corne, gude and sufficient, ane dowson of pultre, with all vthiris ariage, cariage, dewiteis, and do seruice, wse and wont, with cariage zeirlie to our hard fysche and bent, gyf thai be chargit, . . . and sall do thair dett to our myll of Kincrech, as the laiff of the sokyn dois, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . And we, the saidis abbot and convent, . . . constitutis . . . Riche Walkar, Johne Mychilson, and Allexander Stewen, our . . . bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the pennult day of August, . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris. S. I.

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TACK TO CONSTANTINE SNELL, OF A FOURTH OF KINCRECHT.

85. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Constene Snell, , his spouse, and to ane thair air maile, . . . and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our town and landis of Kincrecht, with the pertenentes, quhilk Crestell Monteitht brukit and josit afore, for all the dayis and

termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowme of fife poundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, vsuall mony of Scotland, . . . with twelf capones, tway bollis hors corne, . . . with ariage, cariage, deweteis, and dew seruice, . . . with cariage to hard fiche and bent zeirlie, gife thai be chargit thairto, . . . doand thair det to our corne myln of Kincreicht, . . . [*heresy clause*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at Coupar foirsaid, the last day of August . . . ane thousand fife hundretht and fyfte zeris.

Tack to Sir Thomas Smyth, Vicar of Erlie, of the Church of the same.

86. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin to our louittis oratour and chapellane, Sir Johne Smytht, vicare pensionar of Erlie, and to his factouris, all and haill our vicarage of our said kirk of Erlie, with all offerandis, oblatiounis, emolimentis, and rychtwuss pertenentes quhatsumeuir pertenyng thairto, siclyk as the said Sir Johne brwkis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of the said Sir Johnnes lyftyme; entres thairto to begyn at the fest of Beltane, callit the Inuentioun of the Haly Cors, . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of xxiiij^{lib} vsuall money of this realme, . . . allowand his fe in his awin hand, payand to the bischope proxis and synodes, with the denys visitationis, and sall hald our quere of the said kirk wattirticht, with halding vp of the ornamentis thairof zeirlie, induring his lyftyme: And we, the saidis abbot and convent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to acquiet, warrand, and defend this our letter of tak and assedatioun to the said vicar and his factouris induring his lyftyme, as said is, aganis all deidlie, sa fer as law will: In witness heirof, to this present writ, subscriuit with our handis, our common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at our said abbay of Cowpar, the xxvij day of August in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Tack to John Pilmour, of the Twa Croftis in the Newcassay, Etc.

87. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Katrine Nycholsoun, the relict of vmquhile Johne Pilmour, in Newcassay, and to Johne Pilmour, hir sone, Agnes Smytht, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . for all the days and zeiris of tharis and ilkane of tharis lyftymes, all and haill the twa croftys, extending to thre acrys of land, with houssis, toft and croft, lyand in the Newcassay, quhilk the saidis vmquhill Johne Pilmour, eldar, and Katrine, brwkit and josit affore, and now brwkit and possest be the said Katrine, togidder with the teind schaiffis of the samyn: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . the sowm of twenty schillingis money of Scotland, and for the teind of the sammyn twa bollis of bere and ij ferlotis of meill, gude and sufficient stuff, with ane turss fodder, with common cariage to sand and salt quhen thai ar chargit thairto, . . . with all vthir dewiteis and do seruice, wss and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Kethik; . . . and thai sall kepe thamself, thair cattell, and gudis, fra our medois and brwm parkis, for hanying of the sammyn, vnder pane of ane amercyment; and thai sall haf all fredome and preuilege of brugh in barronie, as the laiff of our burges of our brwgh of Keithik has, grantit to ws vnder the Kingis gret sele, with fredome and preuilege of brewing and selling as the laiff of our brwgh of Keithik has, haffand thair fewell in our Movnk myr as salbe assignat to thame be ws, wse and wont, efferyng to thair takis, with commonte of Baitschell and Newcassay, [*heresy clause*]: In witness, &c., at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvij day of August . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris. S. I.

Tack to Willelm Rede, of Caille.

88. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haff set and for

male lattin . . . to our louittis Wilzame Reid, Jonat Rorie, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haile ane quarter of our town and landis of Caille, with the pertenentes quhilk the said Wilzam brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of xix zeris; entres thairof to begyn at the fest of Witsonday . . . j^{m} v^{c} fyfty and ane zeris: Payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of lvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with cariage and hame bryngyn of our cheis zeirlie gif thai be chargit thairto, with all vther ariage, &c., conforme to our rentale, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Caille, [*heresy clause*] . . . : In witnes, &c., at . . . the abbay of Cowpar, the xxviij day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

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TACK TO DAUID CUBEN, IN THE NEWCAVSSAY, ETC.

[*Cancelled by resignation.*]

89. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our weilbelouittis Dauid Cuben, Katrine Christe, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haill the twa acris of land in the Baitscheill hauch, with the toft and croft of the samyn, togidder with the teind schaiffis thairof, with houssis, mans, and zard in the Newcawssay, quhilk the saidis Dauid and Katrine, his spous, inhabitis now instantlie, togidder with preuilege of brewyng, . . . with commonte of the Baitschell and Newcawssay efferand to thair malyng, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . threttene schillingis iiij^{d}; and for the teind of the sammyn zeirlie sall pay j boll ij ferlotis victuall sufficient, twa pairt mele and third pairt bere, vj pultre cok and hen, with carriage to sand and salt quhen thai ar requyrit thairto, with all vthir dewiteis and do seruice, wse and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Kethik; . . . and for the said Dauidis dalie opera-

tioun and werk in our said abbay, sall haue siclyk bollis and fe as he hes now at the makking of this letter, induring his lyftyme, [*heresy clause*]; . . . the entres . . . to be at the Witsonday . . . j^m v^c and fyfty: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the last day of August . . j^m v^c and fyfty zeris. S. I.

Tack to John Campbell of Myrtlie of the Newbiggin of the Carsgrange, Etc.

90. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Campbell of Myrtlie, , his spous, and to ane air maill lauchfullie gottin or to be gottin betuix thame twa, . . . all and haill the tane half of our town and landis callit the Newbiggyn, in the Carsgrange, quhilk Johne Ranaldsoun brwkit and josit affor, and laitlie occupiit and lawbourit [be] Constyne Snell as takisman thairof, be him self and his subtenentis in his name and behalf, . . . for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . v^{lib} xix^s vij^d, . . . togidder with xj^b quhite, . . . ij^b iij ferlottis ij pectis blak aitis sufficient, with xxxij cok and hen pultre, with all vthir ariage and cariage, dewiteis and do seruice, wss and wont, . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll of the Boigmyll, . . . [*heresy clause*]: In witnes, &c., at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the first day of September . . . j^m v^c and fyfty zeris. S. I.

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Tack to Symon Wilsoun, Brewer of the Lord Abbot, of the Kichyn Acris and Acris in Balgirscho, Etc.

91. Be it kend till [all] men be thir present letres ws Donald . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin to our familiar seruand and broster,

Symon Wilsoun, Elizabeth Mortowun, his spous, and to ane thare air maill, . . . all and haill the thre acrys of land laich lyand in Balgirschow, with the pertenence, quhilk the said Symon brwkis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand tharfore zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm off twenty schillingis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . with thre cok and hen sufficient for thare pultre, with all dewiteis and do seruice, wse and wont; and thai sall haue priuilege and fredome to hald the sowmys of ky and thair falowaris, with the commoun pasture of the said towne, and sall help zeirlie to fute our turffys in the mvir of Monkell, . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll of Keithik, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the first day of September . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris. [*Cancelled by resignation of Robert Wilson, and renewal in favour of Finlay M'Criby.*]

Tack to William Androw, in Ballgirschow, Etc.

92. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue set and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Wilzame Androw, and to Wilzam Small, his gude sone, and to Jone Androw, his spous, all and haill the twa acris of land in Balgirscho, quhilk the said Wilzam Androw brwkis and josis now instantlie, with toft and croft, . . . for . . . thairis lyftimes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie . . . the sowm of xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, . . . vj cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre; and thai sall haue fredome and priuilege to hald four sowmes of catell, with the commoun pasture of the said town, wse and wont, and v scheip pasturing with the sammyn; and sall help zeirlie to fute our turwis in the mvir of Monkell, . . . doand thair dett to our corne myll of Keithik, . . . [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay, the penult day of August in the zeir of God ane thousand v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Ranald Henry, of Carso.

93. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue set and for male lattin . . . to our belouittis Rannald Jaksone, *alias* Henry, Patone Jaksone, his sone, Jonet Powrye, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haile ane auchtand pairt of our grange, in the Carss, with the pertenens, quhilk the [said] Rannald brukis and josis now instantlie, toggider with the teinde schaiffis of the sammyn, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfore zeirlie the sowm of aucht merkis, twolf schillingis, alewin penneis, . . . xxxij cok and hen sufficient, ij^{b} iij^{f} ij^{pcs} blak aitis, and for the teind xj bollis clene dictht quhete, with all ariage, cariage, dewiteis and do seruice, wse and wont, . . . [*heresy clause in usual form*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the first day of September . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Thomas Jaksone, in the Mvirhouss in Cars-grange.

94. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haf grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Thome Jaksoun, Margaret Cok, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haill our landis and tak callit the Mvrehowse, with the pertenens, with the litill orcheart thair: Reseruand the brewland and acris thairof, togidder with the preistis land thair, in our awin handis, to be disponit as we pleis to our profeit, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes, and to the langar levand of thame thre: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws, . . . the sowm of vij^{lib} ix^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with v dousoun aucht pultre sufficient, fowr bollis j ferlot of blak aitis, xxiiij bollis of quheit, mercat gude and sufficient stuff, with all vthiris ariage, cariage, dewiteis, ws and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll the Bogmyll, . . . [*heresy clause in common form*]: And we, the saidis abbot and

convent, . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis our weilbelouitis Johne Jaksoun, George Tailzour, and Robert Turnbull officiaris and our bailzeis in that pairt, coniunctlie and seueralie: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxviij day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} fyfty zeris: And als we, the saidis abbot and convent, grantis and giffis to the saidis Thomas, Margret, his spous, and air mail, the priuilege and licence of brewing, and that but preiudice of othiris brostaris affor: And will that this claus be of effect and strentht as it war put in the body of this present writ.

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TACK TO WILLIAM ELLOT, OF OWAR MVIRTONE, ETC.

95. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haf grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Wilzam Ellot, Margret Cowper, his spous, and to [ane] thare air mail, . . . all and haill the third part of our towun and landis, callit the Owar Mwrtone, quhilk Andro Ramsay brwkit and josit affor, . . . for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . the sowm [of] thre^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, . . . togidder with j^{b} j^{f} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pc} aitis sufficient, xvj pultre cok and hen, with all vthir ariage and cariage, dewiteis and do seruice, ws and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Blaklaw, and siclyk to our bot man of Ilay [and] paroche clerk of Bendocthie, . . . [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xxix day of August . . . ane thousand v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

TACK TO ALEXANDER CWMYN, OF MYLHORNE.

96. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett, grantit, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander Cwmyn, and to ane his assignay, . . . all and haile the tane half of our

corne myll of the Mylhorne, with the pertenens and myl land of the sammyn, with toft and croft, howssis and biggin, with the kill standand vpoun the dam syde, . . . for . . . thairis . . . lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie . . . the sowm of thre^{lib} vsuall money of Scotland, xviij capones sufficient, with ane fed bair ilk twa zere, with vphalding of the said half myll in all thyngis, . . . with all vther ariagis and cariagis, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . Attour we, the saidis abbot and convent, hes maid, constitut, and ordand . . . Johne Cwmyn of Cowlte, Wilzam Roger, and Wilzam Hutsoun in Cowpargrange, oure veray lauchfull and vndoutit bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the penult day of August . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris.

Tack to George Narne, of Twlifergus, Etc.

97. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis George Narne, Johne Narne, his sone, Gelis Mersar, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haill our town and landis of Tulifergus, with the hillok and pertenens of the sammyn, as thai ly in lentht and breid, siclyk as the said George brukis and josis now instantlie, lyand within the lordschip of Cowpar and schereffdome of Perth, boundand and marcheand at the northwest pairt the landis pertenand the abbay of Scone, at the northt est pairt the landis pertenand the lard of Bamff, at the est pairt with the landis of Alytht, pertenand to James Ogilwy of Cloway, and at the sowtht pairt with our awin propir landis of Cheppeltoun and Mwrtoun, with powar to thame to mak subtenentis ane or may: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . xij^{lib} gude and vsuall money of Scotland, . . . togidder with xvj^{b} of hors corne; . . . and for thair teind schawis of the sammyn xxxviij bollis bere and meill, of the quhilk twa pairt meill and third pairt bere, togidder with vj turs of fodder, with vj dosoun of pultre sufficient; and thai sall kepe to the pure

men at ar tenentis now thair takis and malyngis at thai haue of the said George instantly, and had of ws at the said George first entres, conforme to his first letter of tak, with all ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, ws and wont, [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Cowpar, the last day of August . . . ane thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris.

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TACK TO ANDREW BURT, IN THE COLBIRE, ETC.

98. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haff grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Androu Burt, Agnes Flemyng, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and hale the third pairt of our towun and landis of the Cowbire, quhilk thai now instantlie occupiis, laubouris, and brukis as takismen thairof, . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfore zeirlie . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with xvij bollis of firme bere, ij^{b} hors [corn], . . . xij capones, with our hay ledyng in zeirlie, togidder with ane lang drawcht to sclait, lyme, or tymmer zeirlie quhen thai ar chargit thairto, with all vthir ariage and cariage, dewiteis and do seruice, vss and wont, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Keithik, but fraude or gile, and siclyk to the bot man of Ilay and paroche clerk of Bendocthie, ws and wont, [*heresy clause as usual*]: . . . Attour hes maid, constitut, and ordanit . . . our louittis Johne Cwmyn of Cowlty, Wilzeame Roger, and Wilzeam Hutsoun, owre veray lauchfull bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the xxix day of August . . . ane thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris.

TACK TO JOHN HENDERSOUN, *alias* PATRE, OF COWBIRE.

99. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit,

set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Hendersoun, Elene Stiblis, his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . and failzeand, . . . to ane air mail lauchfullie gottin betuix the said Elene Stiblis and vmquhile Wilzeame Pery, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, . . . all and hale ane third pairt of our town and landis of the Cowbire, with the pertenence, quhilk the said vmquhile Wilzam Pery and Elene Stiblis occupiit, lauborit, and manurit affore, and now instantlie occupit, laborit, and manurit be the said Elene: Thay payand thairfor zerlie . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with xvij^{b} of firme bere, ij^{b} of hors corne, . . . xij capones, with our hay ledding zeirlie, togidder with ane lang drawcht to sclait, lyme, or tymer quhen thai are chargit thairto, with all vthir ariage, &c., . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myll of Keithik, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at our said abbay of Cowper, the last day of August . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Symon Donald, of the Cotzardis Est Syde, Etc.

100. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haf sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Rettray, relict of vmquhile Symon Donald, eldar, in Cotzardis, and to Symon Donald, zowngar, thair sone, Katryne Jamesone, his spous, and ane air mail, . . . all and haill the tane half of our towun and landis callit the Cotzardis Ester, quhilk thai brwke now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . fowre^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . with xij cok and hen for thair pultre, ij^{b} hors corne; . . . and for thair teind of the said half towun and landis zeirlie sall pay vij^{b} of meill and iij^{b} of bere and ij ferlottis, gude and sufficient stuf, and ij turs of fodder, with all ariage, &c.; . . . and sall do thair dett lelelie and treulie to our corne myll of Blaklaw, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c.,

. . . at Cowpar forsaid, the penult day of August . . . ane thousand v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

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TACK TO DAUID MURRAY, *alias* TAILZOUR, OF BAITSHEILL, ETC.

101. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haff sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Dauid Murray, *alias* Tailzour, Wilzeame Murray, his sone, and Crystine Jak, spous of the said Wilzeame, and to ane thare air maill, . . . all and haill our fowr acris of land, of the quhilk twa lyand in the Baitschell haucht nixt the Sande Knowis and vthir twa lyand in the Kemphill hauch, with the howssis, toft, and zard, in all quantite and boundis siclyk as the said Dauid brukis and josis now instantlie: Reseruand and kepand the commoun passage and gaitis, vse and wont, for . . . thairis lyftymes: Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . xij pultre, cok and hen, sufficient zeirlie, twa lang cariage to lyme, salt, or colis zeirlie, with commoun cariage to sand leding quhen thai ar chargit, with all vthir dewiteis, &c., in all thingis concernyng the commoun weile of our said place: And thai salhaue thair fewell in our Mounk myre efferyng to thair malyng, as we sall assygne to thame, with the commoditeis of the Baitscheill and Cawssayend, with all vthir fredomes and priuilege of burgh in baronye, as the laiff of our burgh of Kethik brukis and josis; and thai sall haue powar to mak subtenentis, ane or may; . . . and thai sall put our saidis acris, howssis, and toft to all pollecie thai may, with biggyn of howssis, chameris, and stablis sufficient for commoun hostlarie, baytht for manis meit and horsis meit, sway that of resoun thair be sene na falt in thame, . . . doand thair det to our corne myll of Kethik; . . . and thai sall kepe our medois, wardis, and brwm parkis fra thame self and thair cattell, vnder pane as efferis [*heresy clause*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvij day of August in the zeir of God j thousand five hundretht and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Alexander Sowtar, of Kethik, Etc.

102. Be it kend till all men be thir letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Allexander Sowtar, Jonet Zong, his spous, and to ane thair air mail, . . . all and haill ane auchtane part of our towun and landis of Keithik, with the pertenens quhilk Patrik Makcarbrie brwkit and josit affore, togidder with the teind schaiffis of the sammyn, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Providing all wais gyff it happynnis ws to tak ony part of the said towun in our awin hand, that we sall haif that part laid be it self vpoun the syde nixt the place of Cowpar: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . iiij^{lib} iij^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money, . . . ij^{b} of hors corne, . . . xviij cok and hen sufficient, xvj and ane half fidderis of turffys leding to our said place of Cowpar, with thre lang cariagis in the zeire; and for thair teind of the sammyn, zeirlie sall pay v bollis v pectis meill, and iij^{b} iij^{pts} bere, . . . ij turs fodder, with all vthir ariage, &c.; . . . and sall haff fredome of burgh in baronie, siclyk as ony of our burgh of Kethik josis and brwkis, with fredome and priuilege of brewing selling, and hostlarie; and thai salhaff sufficient chalmeris, bedding, and stabling, with mannis meit and horsis meit, to eis and furniss to the nowmer of xij hors, vnder pane as efferis, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the first day of September . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

Tack to Colin Campbell, of ane Quarter of Estar Balbrogy, Etc.

103. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue sett and for male lattin . . . to our louittis familiar seruitour, Colyne Campbell, , his spous, and to ane air mail, . . . all and haill ane quarter of Estar Balbrogy with

the pertenens, quhilk Robert Wirryht brukit and josit affore, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes, . . . with powar to thame to mak subtenentis: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . fowr^{lib} viij^{s} xj^{d} vsuall money, . . . with xvj pultre sufficient, vj^{b} ij^{f} hors corne, . . . castin and winnyng of xxxiij fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, or in ony vther mos or myr maist ewus quhair we may obtene licence for the tyme; and for thair teind of the sammyn zerlie sall pay viij^{b} meile and iiij^{b} bere, gude and sufficient stuff, with ij teind turssis and ane maill turse foder, . . . doand thair dett lelelie and treulie to our myln of Keithik, bot man of Ilay, and paroche clerk of Bendochtie; . . . and thai [sall] leid zeirlie to ws and our said place ane lang draucht to lyme, sclait, tymer, salt, or colis, as thai be chargit thairto, with all vthir ariage, &c., [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxviij day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris.

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TACK TO WALTER SPALDING, OF CAILLE, ETC.

104. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Watte Spalding, and to Watte Spalding, his sone, and failzeing thairof to Johne Spalding, his vthir sone, all and haill ane halfquarter of our towun and landis of Caille, quhilk Watte Spalding, elder, brukis and josis now instantlie, for the dais and termes of xix zeris, thair entres thairto to be at the fest of Witsonday . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty ane zeris: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of xxviij^{s} iiij^{d} vsuall money of Scotland, . . . and sall help to bring hame our cheis zeirlie quhen thai ar chargit thairto, with vthiris ariage and cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair dewite to our corne myll of Caille, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxviij day of August . . . ane thousand five hundreth and fyfty zeris.

Charter to Robert Portar, Janitor of the Monastery of Cupar.

105. Charter by Donald, Abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, granting to their beloved domestic (*famulo*), Robert Portar, for faithful service, the office of gatekeeper, with all privileges thereof, both within and without the monastery, a small chamber near the gate, pertaining of old to the porter, and each day bread and drink from the abbot's cellar and kitchen, in quality and measure equal to what any monk receives in a day: Moreover, at Baitschele the said Robert and his heirs shall have the house which he at present inhabits, and six acres of land, viz., three upon the bank of the water of Yleff, and other three near the spring on the north side of the hill of Benmunth, which six acres are granted free of teind sheaves; also pasturage for seven cows and their followers, and in the same place, for two horses: The said office, house, etc., to be held with all rights, free from arriage and carriage duties, exigible by the abbot: Signed and sealed at Cupar, 2d September 1550, before Thomas Kennedy, younger, laird of Coyff, Robert Montgomery of Litill Perth, James Hering of Glasclune, David Ogilvy, Sir Duncan Maknair and John Robesone, notaries, with many others.

[*There follows, separately, the precept of sasine on the above charter, directed to John Campbell of Murthlie, as bailie, of same date and before the same witnesses.*]

Tack to Jonete Hendersoun, and John Myll, her Spouse, of Glenboy, Etc.

106. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Hendersone, and to Johne Myll, hir spous, all and haile the twa acris of land of the est half of Glenboy, with howssis and zard with the pertenens, siclyk as thai brwk and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymes; the said Jonet haiffand the sammyn male fre

for all dais and termes of hir lyftyme; and efter hir decess the said Johne Myll sall pay zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of xvj^{s} vsuall money of Scotland, for his male alanerlie; . . . entres . . . to begyn at the fest of Witsonday j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty zeris; . . . and thai sall haue pastoring to fowr ky, with the laiff of the cottaris of the towun, with fewall effering to thair takkis, . . . and do thair dett to our corne myll of Kyncreicht, vse and wont, [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the last day of August in anno, &c., 1550.

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TACK TO WILLIAM RAY, AND ISOBELLE BOID, HIS WIFE, OF TENEMENT IN CALSAYEND.

107. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, and convent of that ilk, . . . to hawe grantit, sett, and foir maill lattin . . . to our louitt and familiar seruitour, William Ray, Isobelle Boid, his spous, and to ane air maile, . . . certane acris of land callit Buttiris hyll, of our burght of Keiththik, lyand betuix the mercat gait passand vpoun the west syde of the Beithschehill, extendand fra the boundis of the Kemphill callit the Sandlaw park on the west syde, and vmquhile Robert Barnardis acris vpoun the sowith syd, devidand the girs equalie betuix the said William and Johne Bell, quhay now instantlie occupiis, lawboris, and manuris the said vmquhill Robert Barnardis acris, as it wes deuidit afore; togidder with houssis, toft and croft, quhilk Andro Moche, and Besse Craig, his spous, brukit and josit affore, and that with the gude will and consent of the said Andro, and Besse, his spous, quhay ressignit and our gaif thair rycht and kyndnes that thai haid, hes, or mycht hawe to the saidis acris, houssis and toft, in our handis, in favouris of the said William, and that for certane gratitudis, thankis, and sowmes of money gevin be the said William to the said Andro, and Besse, his spous, in to thair extreme vrgeant necessite; for all the dayis and termes of the said William, Isobell, his spous,

and air maill forsaidis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . twenty sex schillingis aucht penneis, . . . with leding of sand zeirlie to the place of Cowpar, give thai be chargit thairto, with all vthir dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; haldand and for to hald the saidis certene acris to the saidis Williame, Isobell, his spous, and air mail fornemmit, with the pertenence, with toft and croft, lyand betuix Dauid Brown on the est, Johne Campbell one the west syde, . . . haifand thairto thair fewell in our Monk myir as efferis, with all commonteis at the Bechell and Causayend, brukit and josit afore; . . . Attour we will at nane hant nor exerse the office of bekin, bruwyng selling, wyne selling, or ony vthir merchandice doing betuix Balbrogy and the west syde of our burght, except the burgessis of the said burght and the commoun alehouss pertenyng to our myln of Kethik; and als the saidis William, Isobell, his spous, and air maill forsaid salhaif powar to big alsmekill as thai think speidfull and necessar, and to sett tennandis, and to put out and in als oft as thai think caus, quhilk tenentis salbe presentit to ws at thair entre, and mak the aith of fidelite to ws, and salbe obedient to ws, and correkit be ws of all faltis, be our successouris and ministeris of justice, sprituall and temporall; atour thai sall keip our medowis, wardis, and brome parkis fra thame self and thair cattell, vnder pane as efferis; and thai sall do thair dete and dewiteis leillie and trewlie to our corne meill of Keithik, as the laif of sokin dois; and sall do thair deweteis to our boitman of Ylay, Lady preist and parioche clerk of Bennethe, vs and wont, vnder pane as efferis, [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the v day of August j^m v^c and fyfty tway zeris.

Tack to John Buschart, and Agnes Watsone, his Wife, of a Fourth Part of Kincreich.

108. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to hawe sett and lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Buscort, and to Agnes Watsone,

his spous, all and haill ane quarter of our toun and landis of Kincreich with the pertenens, quhilk thai bruik and jose now instantlie, for . . . thair lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . five pundis, sex schillingis, aucht peneis, . . . with twa bollis of hors corne, . . . tuelf caponis guid and sufficient, with all vthir hariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, with carriage zeirlie to bring hame our hard fische and bent, gyve thai be chargit thairto, . . . and sall do thair dett to our corne myln of Kincrecht, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the first day of September . . . j^m v^c and fyfty zeris: And als we, the saidis abbot and convent, be thir presentis ar content that James Buschart, sone to Johne Buschart, bruik and jois the taik and landis abonewrittin induring his lyftyme efter the saidis Agnes deceis, and will that this last claus hawe strynth and effect as it war incert in the body of the letter. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

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TACK TO ANDREW BROUN, WILLIAM LOWSONE, AND AGNES TRENT, OF TWO ACRES OF KETHIK.

109. Be it kend till [all] men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haue grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouitis Andro Broun, Willeame Lowsone, his guid sone, Anges Trent, his spous, and to ane air malle, . . . all and hale the tway acris of land of our broucht of Keithik, lyand vpon the sowth syde of the Bechelhill, nixt adiacent the tway acris set now instantlie to Johne Campbell of the boit vpone the west syde, and vmquhile James Eduardis tway acris vpone the est syde, with the houssis and toft of the samyn, extending fra the end of the saidis twa acris vpone the north part of the croft of the Gallowraw, vpone the sowth part, siclik as the said Andro brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dayis and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmis: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . tene schinlingis (*sic*) vsuall money, . . . with leding of

sand to the place of Cowpar quhen thai be requirit thairto, with all vthir dew seruice, . . . hawand thairto thair fewall in our Monk myir as efferis, with all commonteis at the Bechelhill and Causayend brukit and josit afoir, . . . and sall do thair dete lelelie and trewlie to our corne myln of Keithik, boitman of Ylay, and paroche clerk of Bennethe: . . . And als we, the saidis abbot and convent, has grantit, sett, and for maile lattin . . . to the said Andro Broun [and the others aforesaid] . . . the teynd schawis of the saidis tway acris of land: Thay payand zeirlie to ws . . . tway firlottis mele and ane boll of beir guid and sufficient stuf, with ane turs fodder; alsway the saidis . . . sall bruke and jose . . . all priuilegis of burght in barony; . . . alsway we will that nane hant nor excerse the office of brewing selling, bakin breid, wyne selling, or ony vthir merchandice doing betuix Balbrogy and the west syde of our burght, excepand the burgessis of our said burght, and the commone helehouss pertenyng to our myln of Keithik; and als the saidis . . . sall hawe powar to big als mekill as thai sall think expidient, and to sett tenentis and put out and in als aft as thai pleis, quhilkis tenentis salbe presentit to ws at thair entre and mak the aith of fidelite to ws, and salbe obidient to ws, and correkit of all faltis be [us] and be our ministeris of justice, speciall and temporall; attour thai sall keip thame selff, thair tenentis, and cattell fra our medowis and brwme parkis, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the fyft day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyty tway zeris.

Tack to Alexander Jacsone and Annabella Campbell, of Acres in Carsgrange.

110. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to hawe grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Allexander Jaksone, Annabel Campbell, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill the acris of land in the Carsgrange quhilkis Cristane Millar brukitt and josit afore, and now occupyit, lauborit, and

manurit be the said Allexander, and Annabill, his spous, for . . . thair lyftymes, . . . with powar to thame to mak subtenentis, . . . with the priuilege of brewing as thai think expidient: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . threttein schellingis four penneis, . . . togidder with aucht pultre sufficient, with all vthir ariage, &c., . . . doand thair dett to our corn myln of the Bogmyln, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the fyft day of August . . . ane thowsand v^{c} and fyfty tway zeris.

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Tack to Annabel Butter, Etc., of Half of Nether Muirton.

111. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to hawe grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Annabell Butter, relict of vmquhile William Syme in Nethir Mwirtoun, to Johne Syme, hir sone, and to Jonet Dauidsone, his spous, all and haill that ane half of Nethir Mwirtoun with the pertenens quhilk the saidis Annabell, and Johne, hir sone, brukis and josis now instantlie, for all the dayis and termes of nyntene zeris: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . fowre pundis, thretene schillingis, four penneis, . . . with xxiiij pultre sufficient, thre bollis of hors corne, . . . with commone cariage quhene thai ar chargit, with all vther dewteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, conforme to our rentell; . . . and thai sall do thair det and dewitie to our corne myln of Blaklaw, boitman of Ilay, Lady preist and paroche clerk of Bennethe, lelelie and trewlie, vse and wont, as the laif of our tenentis dois, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the fyft day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty tway zeris.

Tack to Margaret Andersone and James Fyf, of a Third Part of Owar Mwirtoun.

112. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald,

. . . to hawe grantit, set, and for mail lattin . . . to our louitis Margaret Andersone, relict of vmquhile Johne Fyf in Owar Mvirtoun, and to James Fyf, hir eldast sone, all and [haill] ane thred pairt of our toun and landis of Owar Mwirtoun, with the pertenentis, quhilk the saidis Margret, and vmquhile Johne, hir said spous, brukit and josit afore, and now occupiit and manurit be the said Margret, for all the dayis and termes of nyntene zeris, nixt efter following the dait of thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegin at the fest of Witsonday immediatlie precedant the dait heirof: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie . . . thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, gude and vsuall money, . . . with ane boll, ane ferlot, ane pek and three pairt pect of hors corn, . . . with commone cariage quhen thai ar chargit, with sextene pultre guid and sufficient, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice; . . . and thai sall do thair dett and dewite to our corn myln of Blaklaw, boitman of Ilay, Lady preist and parioche clerk of Bennethe, lelelie and trewlie, . . . [*heresy clause*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar foirsaid, the fyft day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} and fyfty tway zeris.

Tack to David Ogilvy and Margrete Campbell.

113. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot off the abbay off Cowper, with haill consent and assent of the conuent of the sammyn, to hef grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our weilbeluvittis Dauid Ogiluy, Margret Campbell, his spous, and to ane air maill lauchfullie gottin or to be gottin betuix thame, and to the langest lewer of thame two, failzeing of ane to ane vthir, vith power to thame or ony ane of thame to mak subtenentis off na gretar degre nor estait nor thame selfis, swa that the sammyn be admittit be ws and our conuent, all and haill our toun and landis of the Newtoun of Bellite, the half of Frewchy, with ane quarter of Glenmerky, quhilkis the said David josis and brukis now instantlie, lyand within the shirefdome of Forfair and baronry of Glenylay; haldand . . . off ws and our successouris, . . . with

all and syndry fredomis, commoditeis, and rychtwus pertinentis quhatsumeuir, pertenyng or rychtwuslie may pertene thairto, alswele nammit as nocht nammit, far as neir, but ony reuocatioun, obstakill, or impediment quhatsumeuir: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws and to our successouris, abbot and conuent of Cowper, the sowme of nyne pundis fyftene schillingis wsuall money of this realme, at twa vsuall termes in the zere, Witsounday, and Mertimes in wynter, be twa equall half portiones, togidder with aucht tayme geis and fyftene pultre, with arrege, carrage, dewteis and dew seruice, vsit and wont; and thai sall put our landis effoir nemmit to all possibill pollice thai may, in biggyng of howsis, planting of treis, eschis, osaris, birkis, and sawchis, with thair defensouris; kepand gude nychtbourhede and our land fra guld eftir thair power, doand thair det lelelie and trewlie to our corne miln of Frewchy, officer and perroche clerk off Glenylay, vsit and wont, as wtheris our tennentis dois; and sall nwrice ane leiche of gud howndis, with ane cuppill of rachis, for tod and wolf, and salbe reddy at all tymes quhene we cherge thame to pas with ws or our bailzeis to the hountis, as we cherge; kepand the statutis of our courtis and ackis of parliament ondir the pane as efferis; and give it hapins (as God forbeit it do) that thai or ony ane of thame hald ony opinionis of hereseis and byde obstinatlie thairat, thai being conuikkit thairintill before ane juge competent, in that cace it salbe tynsall to the faltouris of thair takkis, and sall waik fra thine furtht in our handis, and we frelie to dispone thairupone as we think expedient, but forther proces of law: And we, the saidis abbot and conuent, bindis and oblissis ws and our successouris to warrand, acquiet, and defend this our letter of tak and assidatione, to the saidis Dauid, Margret, his spous, thair air maill foirsaid, and to the langest lewer of thame thre, and to thair subtenentis, in all and be all poyntis effoir specifeit, aganis all dedlie, as law will: Atour we, the saidis abbot and conuent, hes maid, constitut, and ordinit, and be the tenour of thir presentis makis, constitutis, and ordinis,

or ony ane of thame, our werray lauchfull and ondowtit bailze and bailzeis, coniunctlie and seueralie, specialie

constitut, gewand, grantand, and committand to thame and to ilkane off thame our werray full and plane power, expres bidding, mandment, and charge, to pas in our nayme, gif entres, saising, and possessioun off the saidis landis to the saidis Dauid, Margret, his spous, and thair air maill foirsaid, conforme to this our letter off tak and assidatione, and to introduce thame in actuall and reall possessioun thairoff, be traditioun of erd, tre, and stane, as wis is in sik caissis, and will that the said intres, sasing, and possessioun, tane be ony ane off thame, be als sufficient as it wer tane be ilkane off thame speciallie for thair awin pairt respectiue: . . . In witnes heiroff, to this our present letter off tak and assidatioun, subscriuit with our handis, the commoun sele of our cheptour is appensit, at our said abay off Cowper, the xvj day of Nouember in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} lij zeris, befoir thir witnes, Thomas Kennidy, zoung lard off Coiff, Sir Johne Hammill, prebendair of Kippane, and Johne Robesoun, notar publict, witht wtheris diuers.

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Tack to John Robertsoun, and Katrine Cryste, his Spouse, in Balbrogy.

114. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haif grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Robertsoun, Katheryne Cryste, his spous, and to Willeame Hetoun, sone to vmquhile Johne Hetoun, zongar in Balbrogy, and of the said Katherine, all and hele ane auchtane pairt of oure town and landis of the west syde of Balbrogy, quhilk the said Katherine brukis and josis now instantlie, . . . with the teind schewis thairof, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerlie . . . thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, . . . with five bollis of gude quhyt aitis, with ane maill turse of fodder, tuelf pultre gude and sufficient, casting and wynnyng of xxv fidderis of petis in oure est myre of Balbrogy, . . . and thai sall leid tuelf and ane half of the samyn to oure place of Couper zerelie,

with ane gret draucht of foure oxin and tuay hors zerelie, to tymmer, lyme, sclait, colis, or salt, fra Dunde or vther placis, give thai be chargeit thairto, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and for thair teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay sex bollis of mele and thre bollis of beir, gude and sufficient merkat stuf, with tuay turse fodder; and thai sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to oure corne miln of Kethik, paroche clerk of Bennathy, and boit man of Ilay, conforme to the ald laudable vse and consuetude, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xv day of October . . . j^m v^c lij zeris: And ordanis the contract maid betuix the said Johne Robertson and the freindis of the said Willeame Hetoun, to be registret in the register buke of commoun selis, to the effect at it be may be knawing this letter of tak is maid to the vtilite of the said Willeame Hetoun.

Assignation of the Convent of Cupar.

[*Translation.*]

115. In the name of God, this present writing attests that it is determined between us, Donald, Abbot of Cupar and the convent of the same place, as we have resolved together, God being our guide, to lead a regular life, and to order our manners according to the reformers of the Cistercian order; and specially that all the fruits, income, and provision of the monastery of Cupar be possessed and used in common by us, Donald, abbot, and convent: So that we, Donald the abbot, shall faithfully give and appoint a proportion of all the produce, once in the year, to four or six of our brethren to be chosen by us and the convent; and what remains over at the end of the year, with their advice we shall spend upon the necessaries of the monastery, for the support of the convent and their friends occasionally visiting the monastery and of other religious men arriving in the absence of the abbot: They shall have a cellarer and bursar likewise to be chosen annually by us, that is to say, religious men, with the advice of the more judicious (*sanioris*) part of the convent;

which bursar shall receive yearly, according to the number of the convent, the rents of lands of the barony of Cupar, as well money as victuals, to the proportion for each brother for daily bread sixteen ounces of good wheat, sixteen ounces of oaten bread, two quarts of beer (*ceruisie*), and for the said strangers yearly 1 boll of wheat; and each brother in the year, £13, 6s. 8d. for flesh, fish, butter, salt, and other spices, and figs, soap (*smigmate*), and candles for the refectory, hall of grace (*aula gracie*), infirmary, and other places needful, and for the wages of servants of the refectory, cellarer, bursar, cook, gardeners, and other necessary servants ministering to said convent, besides the baker and brewer; and for clothing, 53s. 4d. each friar annually; likewise, the same cellarer shall receive capons and hens, wont to be paid to the convent, as well on ordinary days as feast days, along with eight dozen of salmon from our fisheries of Campsy and Ileff, and four stones of cheese for each friar in the year, from our church of Fossoquhy, and these shall be served to each as need may be, according to the tenor of the rule: And account shall be made, at least, twice a year before the abbot, and each day before the prior and auditors, and if there be a surplus, it shall be disposed of to their uses, by our authority: Done in the chapter place of Cupar, 15th October 1553, confirmed by our own seal and the common seal with our manual subscriptions; the abbot and each of the brethren have subscribed: *D. de Cupro abbas*—Bernerd Murdosoun, John Turnbull, John Frog, William Blare, Adam Anderson, Thomas Hammiltone, Alexander Anderson, Johannes Fogow, James Maistertoun, William Auchinlek, Thomas Dron, Alexander Dotho, John Fogow, junior, Thomas Cowle, John Lawsone.

PETRUS TRENT.

Which day the said abbot, with advice of the brethren above written, appointed friar Thomas Hammilton to be prior, William Baxter to be sub-prior, during the will of the abbot, John Lawson to be cellarer and bursar, Sir Thomas Cowle under-cellarer and for out-door matters, Sir Alexander Anderson to

be chantor, and John Fogow, elder, to be sub-chantor, with their perquisites.

So it is, Peter Trent, writer in the premises.

PETRUS TRENT.

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TACK TO THOMAS KENNEDY, OF THE CHURCH OF MATHE.

116. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure welebelouit cousing and familiar seruand, Thomas Kennedy, and to his air maill or to ane his assignay, of na gretar degre nor stait na him self, quhilk assignay salbe maid be oure avise, havand our licence thairto, or ellis nocht, all and hale the teindis, offerandis, profeit, and commoditeis, with thair pertenance, of all and hale the personage and vicarage of our Kirk of Mathe, within the diosy of Sanctandrois and scherefdome of Forfair, siclyk as George Rollok brukis and josis now instantlie, and vmquhile Robert Trumbull brukit and josit afore, for all the dais and termes of nynetene zeris nixt and immediatlye following thair entres thairto, quhilk salbegyn at the fest of Beltane callit *Inuentio Sancte Crucis*, . . . following the dait of this present writ: . . . Payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of ane hundreth merkis gude and vsuall money of Scotland, . . . with procurage, sinage, vphaldand the queir in vestmentis, ornamentis, and all vther necessaris, payand the vicare pensioner his fe as accordis, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Cowpar abbay, the xxj day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} fifty and thre zeris. PETRUS TRENT.

TACK TO ANNABELLE BERNYE, ETC., OF THE HALF OF NEWBIGGIN IN CARSO.

117. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif set and for male lattin . . . to oure louittis Annabell Bernye,

Williame Robsoun, hir sone, Margret Jaksone, his spous future, and to ane thair air maill, . . . and in cace at the said Williame and Margret have na air maill, as said is, efter the decess of the saidis Williame, his moder, and Margret, his spous, to Alexander Jaksoun, Annabell Campbell, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . with powar to the saidis personis to mak subtenentis, ane or may, . . . for . . . thair lyftyme, . . . all and hale the half landis of Newbiggin, with houssis, biggynnis, toft, and vther pertenentis pertenyng thairto, siclyk as vmquhile Johne Robsone brukit and josit afore: Thay payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm [of] aucht merkis xij^{s} xj^{d}, . . . xxxij cok and hen sufficient, alevin firlottis tuay pectis of blak aitis; and for thair teind of the samyn zerlie sall pay alevin bollis of gude and clene dicht quheit, with all ariage, cariage, dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to the Bog miln as vse was befoir, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Couper, the first day of Aprile . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and foure zeris.

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TACK TO THOMAS TURNBULL, OF BOGMYLN IN CARSO.

118. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Thomas Turnbull, Elizabeth Kynnard, his spous future, and to ane thair air male, . . . and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale oure Bog myln within our grange of the Carss, . . . siclyk as vmquhile Robert Turnbull brukit and josit befor, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of sex pund, sevintene^{s}, sevin penneis, vsuall money, . . . and tuay dusoun of capones sufficient: And alsway we, the said abbot and conuent, has grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to the said Thomas, Elizabeth, his spous futur, and to thair air maill forsaid, and to thair subtenentis abune writtin, . . . ane auchtane

part of the landis of our said Cars grange, lyand vpoun the est half besoutht the gait nixt the said miln, as the said vmquhile Robert Turnbull brukit afore: Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis xix^{s} vij^{d} vsuall money, . . . xxxij cok and hen sufficient, and of blak aitis alevin ferlottis ane pect; and for the teind of the said land and miln xij^{b} ij^{pts} of quheit sufficient, with all vther ariage, &c.; . . . and to the reparatione and biggyn of our said abbay the said Thomas has pait in numerat money the sowm of ane hundretht merkis, of the quhilk sowm we, the saidis abbot and convent, haldis [us] content and thankfully pait, dischargis and quytclames the said Thomas . . . for now and euir be thir presentis; [*heresy clause*], . . . and attour has maid, constitutit, and ordanit . . . Edmond Hay, Robert Turnbull in Denheid, our veray lauchtfull and indouttit bailze or bailzeis: In witnes, &c., . . . at Coupar, the xxvij day of Junij . . . j^{m} v^{c} liiij zeris.

Tack to Alexander Turnbull.

119. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . to haif gevin, grantit, and in assedatione set . . . to oure louittis Alexander Turnbull, Jonet Hawdon, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and hale the pece land, as it lyis in lentht and breid, begynand at Androw Pereis zard one the west part, to the southt park nwke one the est part, langis the hiegait passand to Kathik, and ane breid fra the said hie gait to the landis of the Kemphill, vpoun the southt part, and that for the said Alexanderis seruice done and to be done be him to ws our convent and seruandis; the said Alexander vsand his craft of Medicinarie, and leche craft, beand reddy thairto at all tymmes to ws our convent and seruandis, and sall do his cure, as he beis chargeit thairto be ws, lelelie and trewlie, we fyndand him sic stuf in the mentyme as wilbe neidfull to wse vpoun our expens: Providing all wais that the tenentis of Kethik, nor na vther haiffand just titule thairto, be nocht hurt thairthrow; and thai sall kepe thame self, seruandis, and gudis,

fra distroying or cutting of our brwme parkis and hanyngis, vnder pane as efferis: And we . . . bindis and oblissis ws . . . to acquiet, warand, and defend this our said letter of tak to the saidis personis abune writtin, induring thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes, as law will: In witnes, &c., . . . at Coupar forsaid, the xxj of Maij . . . ane thousand five hundretht fyfty and foure zeris.

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Tack to Henry Chalmer and Margarete Cok, of Seven Acres in Carso.

120. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Henry Chalmer, Margret Cok, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . and failzeing of the said air maill, to Johne Kere, sone to vmquhile Androw Kere and Margret Cok forsaid, . . . all and hale the sevin acris of land in the Cars grange, with toft, zard, and kill, and vther pertinence pertenyng thairto, with all priuilegis and fredomes that the said Margret and vmquhile Androw Kere, hir spous, brukit and josit afore, with lonyng and pasture quhar the tenentis of the town pasturis, according to samony acris, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of thre pund vsuall money of Scotland, . . . xx cok and hen sufficient; the teind of the samyn resseruit in our awin hand; . . . doand thair det to our Bogmiln, vse and wont, . . . [*heresy clause*]: And als we haif maid, constitut, and ordanit . . . Alexander Jakson oure veray lauchtfull and vndowtit bailze or bailzeis: . . . In witnes, &c., at Cowpar abbay forsaid, the first day of Julij . . . j^m v^c liiij zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £36.

Tack to Thomas Jamesone, of Chapeltoun.

121. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Thomas Jamesone, James Jamesone, his sone, Jonet Olyver, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane thrid part of oure town and landis of the Chapeltoun, quhilk the said Thomas brukis, lauboris, and manuris now instantlie, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis, . . . togidder with ane dosane of pultre cok and hen sufficient, tway bollis of hors corn, . . . with all vtheris ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Blaklaw, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Couper, xxj day of Maij in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} liiij zeris.

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TACK TO JOHN SMYTH, IN GRANGE OF ABIRBOTHRE.

122. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johane Smyth, Anne How, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and hale ane auchtane part of our grange of Abirbothre with the pertenens as the said Johne brukis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, for all the dais and termis of the said Johannis liftyme, and efter the said Johannis deces to the said Anne How and thair air maill, . . . for . . . thair lyftyme: . . . Providing all wais that give it happinnis the said Anne How to be cled or spousit with ony man efter the said Johannis deces, that it sall be tinsall of hir takkis, and sall tyne all rycht, clame, and titull that sche has or may haif thairto in [time] cummyng, but forder proces of law, sway that the said air maill sall entir thairto immediatlie thairefter: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . for the said auchtane part the sowm of five pundis, . . . with tway bollis ane ferlot of hors corne, . . . xiiij capones sufficient and gude, ane turs of fodder, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, conforme to our rentale; and for thair teind of the samyn forsaid sall pay zerelie xiiij bollis, ij ferlottis, ij pectis

of gude and sufficient victuall, as thai pay now, tway pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . doand thair det to oure miln of the Blaklaw, boit man of Ilay, Lady preist and paroche clerk of Bennathy, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the first day of Julij . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and foure zeris. Composition iiij^{xx}.

Tack to Florens Elge, in Cowpargrange.

123. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Florens Elge, relict of vmquhile Thomas Sowter in Coupergrange, Williame Sowter, hir sone, and to ane air maill . . . of the said Williame, . . . all and hale the tuelf pairt of oure town and landis of Cowpargrange, . . . siclyk as thai bruke now instantlie, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty sex schillingis aucht penneis, . . . with fiftene bollis ane pect of gude sufficient bere for thair firme, and five bollis bere forsaid for thair teind of the samyn, and sevin bollis tuay ferlottis gude and sufficient stuf, with ane dusane of capones, xiij fidder of petis leding to oure said abbay, thre bollis of hors corn, . . . sex thraif of ait fodder, with all commoun cariage quhen thai ar chargeit, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our miln of the Milnhorn, to the boit man of Ilay, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Couper, the first day of Julij, . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and foure zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Tack to Patoun Donald, in Grange of Abirbothre.

124. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Patton Donald, Margret Pilmour, his spous, Johne Donald, thair sone, Katerine Falay, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane auchtane pairt of oure grange of Abirbothre, . . . siclyk as the said Pattoun brukis now instantlie, togidder with the teind scheiffis of the samyn, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis, . . . with tuay bollis ane ferlot of hors corn, . . . xiiij capones gude and sufficient, ane turs of fodder, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; . . . and for thair teind of the samyn forsaid sall pay zerelie xiiij bollis tuay ferlottis tuay peckis, gude and sufficient victuale, as thai pay now, tuay pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . doing thair det lelelie and trewlie to oure myln of the Blaklaw, boit man of Ilay, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Couper, the xxvij day of September . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and foure zeris. Composition iiij$^{xx\ lib}$.

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TACK TO ALEXANDER JAKSONE, OF A TENEMENT IN CARSGRANGE.

125. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander Jaksone in the Watir Buttis, Annabell Campbell, his spous, and to ane secund sone, . . . all and hale ane half quarter of our town and landis of the Carsgrange, quhilk Dauid Jaksone brukit and josit afore, and now Agnes Broun, relict of the said Dauid, brukis and josis now instantlie, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymmes, . . . with powar to thame to mak subtenentis: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of five pundis xix^{s} vij^{d} . . . xxxij pultre cok and hen gude and sufficient, tway bollis, thre ferlottis, tway peckis blak atis, and alevin bollis gude and clene dichtit quheit, sufficient stuf, for thair teind of the samyn, with all vther

ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont: . . . Providing all wais that the said Agnes Broun be nocht removit fra hir takkis of the samyn quhill the ische and outrynnyng thairof, . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to oure Bogmyln, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at Couper, the xviij day of Nouember . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and foure zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £100.

TACK TO WALTER BAXTER, ETC., OF FIVE ACRES OF BAITSCHELE.

126. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis seruandis, Walter Baxter, Besse Dugude, *alias* Barnye, his spous, and to Alexander Baxter, thair sone, all and hale the thre acris of land in the Baitschelehaucht, callit the Hole, nixt adiacent Rob Porteris acris one the west syde, and Dauid Cwbennis acris one the northt syde, Jhone Campbell and Johne Forman tailzeouris acris one the est syd, and the Cottar bank of the Galloraw one the southt side, togidder with the tway acris of land one the est syde of the Baitschelehaucht, nixt adiacent to the Galloraw haucht, quhilk Peter Jaksone brukit and josit afore, for . . . thairis lyftymmes, . . . with powar to thame to maik subtenentis ane or may; . . . reseruand and kepand the common gait or passage as vse and wont wes, with all priuilegis and fredomes of burght in baronie, as the laif of oure burgh of Kethik josis and brukis, haiffand thair fewall in oure Monkmyre as efferis, and as salbe assignat to thame, with all commoditeis at the Baitschele and Causayend . . . with priuilege of brewing, lonyng, and pasturing, to thair catell and beistis: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty thre schillingis foure penneis, . . . with fiftene cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vther ariage, cariage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, Lady priest and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boitman of Ylay, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . In witnes,

&c., at the abbay of Cowpar, the viij day of Marche . . . j^{m} v^{c} liiij zeris.

Presentation of John Galloway, Chaplain, to be Vicar Pensioner of Bennathy.

127. Presentation, addressed to Robert, bishop of Dunkeld, by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, setting forth that as the vicarage of the parish church of Bendochy has become vacant by the decease of John Turnbull, the last vicar, they have conferred the same upon Sir John Gallowey, chaplain, many years in regular cure of a church in the neighbourhood of Caitnis; with all and sundry the emoluments of the forsaid vicarage of Bendochy, viz., a yearly pension of 21 merks Scots, upliftable at four terms in the year, with the lesser offerings, manse, glebe, and pertinents; praying the said bishop to collate the said John Gallowey to the said benefice and issue ordinary letters thereanent in common form: Signed and sealed 9th April 1555.

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Tack to Thomas Campbell, of a Tenement of Cowtward.

128. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for mail lattin . . . to oure welebelouittis Thomas Campbell, Besse Barnie, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and hale oure tak and landis callit the Coutward, the quhilk Johne Burt and Margret Dulie, his spous, brukit and josit befor, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie . . . the sowm of fourtie schillingis, . . . wyth all ariage and commoun cariage, &c.; . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to our corn miln of Kethik, Lady priest and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boitman of Ylay, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the pennult day of Aprile . . . j^{m} v^{c} fifty and five zeris.

Tack to Colin Campbell, of the Half of Crwnane, and Sixth Part of Ballmyll.

129. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to oure familiar seruand, Colyne Campbell, Isabell Richertson, his spous future, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale oure half town and landis of Crwnane, quhilk vmquhile Archibald Andersoun brukit and josit before, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . They payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of aucht pundis, sevintene schillingis, ten penneis, . . . xiij bollis of hors corn, . . . with tway maill turssis of fodder, xxxij pultre gude and sufficient, iij^{xx} vj fidderis of petis casting and wynnyng, and sall [lead] of the samyn to oure place of Cowpar xxxiij fidderis, with tuay gret dracht to lyme, sclait, leid, tymmer, or colis, zerelie, give thai be chargit thairto; and for thair teind . . . xiiij^{b} ij^{fs} gude and sufficient mele, and vij^{b} ij^{f} beir, sufficient and merkat gude, with iiij teind turssis fodder, togidder with all vther ariage, &c.: . . . And als we, the saidis abbot and convent, has grantit, set, and to ferme lattin . . . to the said Colyne, his spous future, and air male, . . . all and hale ane sext part of our town and landis of Balmyle, quhilk vmquhile Androw Crokat brukit and josit afore, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymmes as said is: Thay payand zerely thairfor to ws x^{b} 2 pairt pect gude and sufficient mele, x^{b} 2 pairt pect bere, . . . tway^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} of hors corn, . . . with ane maill turss fodder, xij capones and xij pultre, . . . xxvj fidderis of petis leding; . . . and for thair teind of the samyn viij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} mele, iiij^{b} ane^{f} ij^{pcs} bere, . . . with thre turs of teind fodder, . . . and sall do thair det lelie and trewlie for bayth the saidis takkis to our corn miln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and bot man of Ilay, ald vse and wont, [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Couper, the last day of Aprile . . . j^{m} v^{c} lv zeris.

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Tack to Patrick Galloway, of Two Acres in Carsgrange.

130. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattyng . . . to our louittis Pattoun Gallowey, Jonet Keir, his spous, James Gallowey, thair sone, Elizabetht Jakson, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and hale the tway acris of land, with houssis, toft, and zard, . . . quhilk the said Pattone, and Jonet, his spous, brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of xiij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . togidder with aucht pultre, . . . with all vther ariage, &c., . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to our Bogmyln, [*heresy clause*]; . . . and . . . has . . . ordanit . . . honourable men, Thomas Turnbull, Alexander Jaksone, our . . . bailze or bailzeis, &c.: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Couper, the xxv day of Maij . . . j^{m} v^{c} fifty and five zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £10.

Tack to Alexander Thome, of a Fourth Part of Cotzardis.

131. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander Thome, Isabell Falay, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis of Cotzardis, . . . quhilk Williame Turnbull brukit and josit afore, . . . for all the dais of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes, . . . with powar to thame to mak subtenentis: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie . . . foure pundis, sex schillingis, sevin penneis, . . . tuelf pultre, . . . tway bollis of hors corne, . . . with all vther ariage, &c.; . . . and for the

teind schewis of the samyn zerelie sall pay sevin bollis of mele and thre bollis tway ferlottis bere, . . . with thre turss fodder, . . . and sall do thair det lelely and trewlie to our corn miln of Blaklaw, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boitman of Ilay, eftir the ald laudable vse and consuetude of this lordschip, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xx day of Julij . . . ane thousand five hundretht fyfty and five zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £50.

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TACK TO JOHN THOME, IN BALBROGY.

132. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Thome, Cristine Hill, his spous, and to ane thair assignay, . . . all and hale ane auchtane part off oure town and landis of Wester Balbrogy, . . . with the teind schaiffis of the samyn, siclyk as thai bruke now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie . . . thre pundis, sex schillingis, aucht penneis, . . . with five bollis of gude quhyt aitis, tuelf pultre sufficient, casting and wynnyng of tuenty five fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, . . . and sall leid tuelf and ane half fidderis of thame to our place of Couper, with ane gret draucht of foure oxin and tway horse zerelie to lyme, sclait, colis, salt, or tymmer, fra Dunde or vther placis, with ane maill turs of fodder; and for the teind schaiffis of the samyn sex bollis mele and thre bollis bere, sufficient and merkat gude, and tway turs fodder, with all arage, carage, and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boit man of Ilay, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xix day of October . . . j^m v^c lv zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid 80 merks usual money.

Tack to William Pery, in Cothill.

133. Be it kennit till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to hewe grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis William Pery, Katrin Chepman, his spous, and to ane thair aire maile, . . . all and hale ane auchten part of Kethik, callit the Cothill, . . . siklyk as thae bruik now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymis: . . . Thae peing zeirlie therfor to ws . . . the sowme of sex merkis and fourte penneis guid and wsuall mony of Scotland, . . . the teind thairof reseruit in our awin handis, the quhilk thae sall leid at ordinance and command of ws, . . . auchtein cok and hein, . . . and for carrage thae sall leid sewintein fidder of peit and truf zeirlie, . . . with ane greit draucht in the zeire to sclait, lyme, colis, leid, or tymmer, . . . twa bollis of aitis, . . . and sall do thair det lelely and trewly to our corne myln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clark of Benathe, and boit man of Ylae: . . . Prowyding all wais that in cace we tak ony part of the said town in our awin handis, that part to be leid apon the eist syd, nixt the place, and that nochtwithstanding ony letter of tak or vther vretting maid in the contrar, [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscryuit . . . at Couper, xix day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} lv zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £36.

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Tack to Fynlay Alexander, in Kethik.

134. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Findlay Alexander, Annabell Angus, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale thair tak and tenement callit the Cowbyre of Kethik, . . . siclyk as thai bruke now instantlie, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, for . . . nynetene zeris, . . . thair entres . . . to begin at the feist of

Witsunday . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sex zeris: . . . Haiffand thair commounte in the mwre of Montkell: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of fourty schillingis, . . . togidder with xxiiij cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vther ariage, &c.; . . . and for thair teind tway bollis mele and ane boll bere, . . . with ane turs fodder, . . . and sall do thair det lelelie and trewlie to oure corne miln of Kethik, and boitman of Ylay, vse and wont, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the xiij day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} lv zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid 12 merks.

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TACK TO WALTER OGILUY, KNIGHT, OF THE KIRK OF ALWECHT.

135. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to oure welebelouittis Walter Ogiluy of Dunlugis, and Dame Alisone Hume, his spous, and to the langast levand of thame tway, and to thar airis and assignais, ane or may, all and hale oure teind schawis, fruttis, offerandis, rentis, and emolimentis of oure parroche kirk of Alweycht, bayth personage and vicarage of the samyn, with the pertenens, lyand within the diocye of Abirdene and scherefdome of Bamf, for all the dais and termes of nynetene zeris nixt and immediat following the terme of Beltane, callit the Inventioun of the Halie Croce, and Lammes, callit *ad vincula Sancti Petri;* that is to say, to the said vicarage, fruttis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis thairof at the said feist of Beltane, and to the said teind schawis at the said feist of Lammes, viz., Beltane and Lammes in the zeir of God j^{m} five hundretht and fifty sex zeris; haldand and for to hald all and hale the saidis teind schawis and vicarage of Alweycht, with the fruttis, rentis, offerandis, emolimentis, and pertenentis thairof, to the saidis Sir Walter, Dame Alisone Hume, his spous, and to the langast lewar of thame tway, thair airis and assignais, ane or may,

off ws and oure successouris, for all the dais and space of the saidis nynetene zeris, with all and sindrie vtheris thair commoditeis, obuentiones, rychtis, oblationes, and dewiteis pertening and that rychtwuslie may pertene thairto, during the said space of nynetene zeris, frelie, quietlie, wele, and in pace, but ony reuocatione, obstakle, impediment, or ganecalling quhatsumeuir: The saidis Sir Walter, and Dame Alisone Hume, his spous, and the langast lewar of thame tway, thair airis, assignais, or factouris, payand zerly thairfor to ws and oure successouris or our factouris during the said space the sowm of threscore fourtene pundis vsuall money of this realme, at tway vsuall termes in the zere, Witsunday, and Mertymes in winter, be evin portiones of maill alanerlie, togidder with ten pundis zerlie to the vicare of the said kirk, with his glebe and manse, and ten merkis money to the stall of Abirden, as vse and wont wes, with procurage, synage, and all vther dewiteis aucht and vsit to the bischope, except the subside, give it beis recouerit; and give it happinnis, as God forbeit it do, the said Sir Walter, Dame Alisone Hume, his spous, thair airis or assignais, to hald ony oppinniones of hereseis and bydis obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our said letter of tak to be of nane avale, force, nor effect fra thyne furtht, and to returne to ws agane, sway we may frelie dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: And we, forsutht, oure successouris and convent of the said abbay, this present letter of tak and assedatione of all and sindrie the teind schawis, fruttis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis of our said kirk of Allweycht, bayth personage and vicarage, with thair pertenentis, to the said Sir Walter, Dame Alisone Hume, his spous, and to the langast levand of thame tway, thair airis and assignais, during the saidis xix zeris, in all and be all thingis as is abunewrittin, aganis all deidly, sall acquiet, warand, and defend, as law will, but fraud or gyle: In witnes of the quhilk to thir our lettres, subscriuit with our handis, abbot and convent forsaidis, the commoune sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Couper, the xxviij day of the monetht of December the zere of God ane thousand five hundretht and fifty five zeris, befor this witnes, &c., : And we,

the abbot and convent of Cowpar forsaid, with consent of the said Sir Walter, willis at all assedationes maid herupone afore to be of na strentht, force, nor effect, in tyme cummyng, except this present assedatione abunewrittin, and at this writ vndermaid haif siclyk strentht, robur, and effect as it had bene writtin in the body principal of the assedatione forsaid, in all tyme to cum during the samyn. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

Presentation of Sir George Scott, Chaplain, to the Vicarage of the Church of Elveth.

136. Presentation, addressed to William, bishop of Aberdeen, by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent thereof, in favour of Sir George Scott, presbyter and chaplain, to the cure of the vicarage of the parish church of Alwecht, with its emoluments, etc., when it shall become vacant by the death, or otherwise, of Sir Gilbert Bard, chaplain, vicar and possessor thereof; praying the bishop to collate the said Sir George Scott, in due form. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 3d January 1556.

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Tack to Robert Turnbull, in Denheid.

137. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to oure louittis Robert Turnbull in Denheid, Katrine Crokat, his spous, Johne Turnbull, thair sone, , his spous, and to ane [air] maill, . . . all and hale our town and landis callit the Wester Denheid, . . . togidder with all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis of Arthurstane, . . . and to thair subtenentis, ane or may, . . . siclyk as the said Robert brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmis: . . . Payand zerelie . . . aught^{lib} sevintene^{s} x^{d} . . . xiij bollis of hors corn, . . . xxxij cok and hen sufficient, iij^{xx} vj fidderis of petis casting and wynnyng in oure est myre, . . . and sall leid to our said abbay zerelie xxxiij fidderis of the samyn, with

tway turs of ait fodder, and tway gret drawcht of sclait, leid, irne, or tymmer zerelie, give thai be chargeit; and als thai sall pay zerelie for the said quarter of Arthurstane the sowm of foure pundis, aught^{s} xj^{d} . . . with xvj cok and hen, tway bollis of horse corn, with ane turs of fodder, with castin and wynnyng of xxxiij fidderis petis in maner forsaid, and leding of the tane half of the samyn to our said place, with all vther arage, carage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; reseruand the teindis of bayth the saidis takkis in our awing hand; . . . and thai sall . . . do thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, parroche clerk and Lady preist of Bennathy, and boit man of Ilay, efter the auld vse and consuetude, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Attoure we, the saidis abbot and convent, . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis honorable men, Thomas Kennedy, Maister Dauid Campbell, our very lauchfull and indouttit bailze or bailzeis: . . . Subscriuit . . . at our forsaid abbay of Cowpar, the vij day of Nouember . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sex zeris: Attour the saidis personis abune-writtin sall pay zerelie for the quarter of Arthurstane ane gret draucht of lyme, sclait, leid, irne, or tymmer; and will at this last claus haif strentht as it wer put in the body of this letter.

Tack to Henry Brown, in Westhorne, Etc.

138. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Henry Broun, Margeory Scot, his spous, and to James Brown, thair sone, and failzeing of the said James, thair sone, or his entres before his faderis and moderis deces, to Alexander Broun, thair vther sone, . . . all and hale our tak and landis callit the Westhorne, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, siclyk as the said Henry brukis and josis now instantle, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Paying thairfor zerelie . . . sax pundis threttene^{s} foure penneis, . . . foure bollis ane ferlot of blak aitis, tuelf bollis of clene dicht quheit, gude and sufficient

stuf; for thair teind fourty aucht pultre, with ane furnist spere to serue the quenis grace auctorite, and my lord abbot for the tyme; with commoune cariage as thair nychtbouris dois, wse and wont, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, conforme to oure rentale; . . . and sall do thair det to the Bogmyln, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the sevint day of August . . . ane thousand five hundretht fyfty and sevin zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £110.

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TACK TO PATRICK HERING, OF ARTHURSTANE.

139. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif sett and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Patrik Hering, and to ane his airis male, lauchfully gottin or to be gottin of his body, and failzeing of the said air maill, to ane vther his air maill quhatsumeuir, . . . all and halle the thre quarteris of our townn and landis of Arthirstane, quhilk the said Patrik brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thairis lyftymmes, . . . with the teind schevis; . . . reserwand to ws and to our successouris the herzeldis of ilk pleucht of land quhen thai sall happin to vaik, and to be vptakin and inbrocht till our vse, with powar to thame to maik subtenentis, ane or may, being of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self: Paying thairfor zerelie . . . threttene pundis, sax^{s} ix^{d} . . . xv bollis of hors corne, . . . thre male turssis of fodder, fourty aucht pultre, fourescore nynetene fidderis of petis casting and wynnyng in ony myre or mos maist ewus, quhair we may get licence thairto, siclyk as Balbrogy dois, and sall leid fourty nyne fidderis and ane half fidder of the samyn to our place of Couper; and for the teind schavis . . . sall pay zerelie nyne bollis thre ferlottis bere, and tuenty bollis ane ferlot mele, with sax teind turssis fodder, with all vther average, carage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont; and sall find ane furnist spere to

ryde in our cumpanye, in the quenis grace seruice and auctorite, vpoun thair awin expens, with ane furnist cariage hors to turs our cariage in tymmes forsaid, . . . and sall do thair det to oure corn myln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boit man of Ylay, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriptioun of ilkane of our handis, at Cowpar, the aucht day of Maij . . . j^{m} v^{c} lvij zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £60.

Tack to George Turnbull, of Ester Drymme.

140. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louitt George Turnbull, and to ane his airis maill, lauchfullie gottin betuix him and vmquhile Jonet Donald, his spous, and to thair subtenentis, ane or may, . . . all and hale oure town and landis callit Ester Drymme, . . . siclyk as vmquhile Robert Rollok brukit and josit afore, for all the dais and termes of the said George and his airis malis lyftymmes, . . . as the saidis landis lyis in breid and lentht, with methis and merchis as efter followis, conforme to ane decret gevin vnder forme of Instrument in ane fensit court haldin be Maister Dauid Campbell, bailze deput to ane noble and mychty lord, James, Lord Ogiluy, baillie principall of the said abbay, in presens of the said Donald, abbot of Coupar, vpoun the said grund the xij day of October . . . j^{m} v^{c} fifte and thre zeris; that is to say, to the burn betuix Ester Drymme and Middill Drymme, begynand at Polcroster in the water of Arycht and haldis to croft Newtok one that ane part; and fra the said croft Newtok northt vp to the myre, with commoun pastour to the Halkstane; and fra that est to the Studystane; and fra that to the burn callit Aldnecrecht, as ald vse and wont wes; with the croft of land callit the Well medow, lyand at the est fald, begynand at the burn northt to the mos, as the said croft is devidit be carnis of stanis; and fra the said

croft of the Well medow, with commune pastour, to ane vther croft besyde Wester Drymme, callit the Owar hawcht, with commoun lonen fra the said croft Newtok, northt vp to the mos and to the Halkstane, with the remanent merchis abune thame, extending in breid to viij^{xx} of futtis of just mesour: The said George and his air maill forsaid payand thairfore zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of threttene merkis, . . . togidder with foure dusane cok and hen sufficient for thair pultrie, with all vther arage, carage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . and sall do thair det lelely and trewlie to oure corne myln of Wester Drymme, . . . [*heresy clause*]: Subscriuit . . . at Couper forsaid, the sevint day of August . . . j^{m} v^{c} lvij zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid 20 merks.

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COPY OF INSTRUMENT OF DIVISION OF THE LANDS OF ESTER DRYMME.

141. The xij day of October the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty and thre zeris: Comperit vpoun the grund of Myddill Drymme, and the grund of Ester Drymme, ane venerable fader in God, Donald, abbot of Coupar, with Maister Dauid Campbell, his baillie, and causit fens ane court vpoun the said grund, efter the tenour of his precept; and callit Harbert Turnbull in Myddill Drymme, at the instance of George Turnbull in Ester Drymme, for wrangus and violent occupatioun, and ryving out of certane faldis of corne land, allegit be the said George to pertene to him in commonte and to his saidis landis of Ester Drymme; and thair the said reuerend fader and his baillie ressauit and tuke in the commune selis of the saidis Georgis and Harbert of the saidis landis, and avisit thairwith: And with consent of bayth the saidis parteis, submittand thame to the said reuerend faderis decret amicable to be gevin thairin, and he being avisit thairwith the saidis common selis and assedationes, and the consideratioun of certane honest men chosing in the debait forsaid

betuix the saidis parteis of before; and thair fand, pronuncit, and delyuerit, that the landis of Ester Drymme, with the pertenens, pertenit to the said George Turnbull in assedatioun, efter the tenor of his commune sele, begynand at the merchis following: that is to say, to the burn betuix Ester Drymme and Middill Drymme, begynand at Polcroster in the water of Arycht and haldis to croft Newtok one that ane part; and fra the said croft Newtok northt vp to the myre with commune pastour to the Halkstane; and fra that est to the Studystane; and fra that to the burn callit Aldnecrecht, as ald vse and wont wes: And thairfor decernit the said Harbert had done wrang in ryving out of the forsaidis fra the croft Newtok est to the myre: And decernit and ordanit that the croft of land callit the Well medow, lyand at the est fald, pertenit in all tymmis to cum in propirte to the saidis George landis of Ester Drymme; begynand at the burn northt to the mos, as the croft is devidit be carnis of stanis; and siclyk fra the said croft with commune pastour to ane vther croft lyand besyde Wester Drymme, callit the Owar hawcht, quhilk croft in lyk wys sall pertene to the said George and his landis of Ester Drymme in propirte, with common lonen, to the said George and his landis of Ester Drymme, fra the said croft Newtok northt vp to the Halkstane; and the remanent merchis abune thame extending in breid to viij^{xx} of futtis of just mesour: And decernit the remanent now revin out landis be the said Harbert to remane with him and his landis of Middill Drymme in propirte: Providing all wais that it sall nocht be leifsum to the said Harbert or George in tymmis cummyng to ryve furtht ony forder of the landis of the said commonte in ony tymmis cummyng, and decernit this present decret to be *in vberiori forma* with all claussis necessar: Vpoun the quhilk the saidis reuerend fader and parteis forsaid askit instrumentis: Before thir witnes, James Hering of Glasclune, James Hering of Wester Gormok, Robert Turnbull in Denheid, Sir John Houytt, prebendare of Kippane, Robert Sinclare in Litill Blar, Colyne Campbell, seruand to my Lord of Coupar, Symon Donald and Patrik Donald in the Grange, with vtheris diuers.

Tack to David Cuben, and Marioun Bell, his Spouse, Etc., of Two Acres of Land in Baitschele.

142. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Dauid Cwben, Marioun Bell, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tway acris of land lyand in the Baitschele haucht, with toft and croft of the samyn, togidder with the teind schaiffis thairof, with houssis, mans, and zard in the New Cawsay, quhilk thai bruke and josis now instantlie; togidder with priuilege of brewing, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay paying thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of threttene schillingis four penneis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . sax pultre cok and hen sufficient, with cariage to sand and salt quhen thai ar requirit thairto, with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont: And als we, the said abbot and convent, has set in assedatioun to the said Dauid, Marioun, his spous, and to thair air maill forsaid, all and hale the teind schavis of the saidis tway acris: . . . Payand zerelie thairfor to ws . . . ane boll tway ferlottis victuall sufficient, tway pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, . . . and sall do thair det [to] oure corn miln of Kethik, vse and wont; . . . and sall keip and hane oure medowis and brwme parkis fra thame selffis, seruandis, and gudis, vnder the pane of ane amercyament; and for the said Dauidis dayly operatioun and werk in our said abbay sall haif siclyk bollis and fe as he has now at the makin of this letter, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvij day of October . . . ane thousand five hundretht lvij zeris.

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Tack to James Hering, of Wester Drymme, Etc.

143. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure welebelouittis James

Hering of Wester Gormok, Archibald Hering, his sone, his spous, . . . and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale oure town and landis callit Wester Drymme, with the miln and myln landis of the samyn, viz., ane pairt of the said miln landis lyand vpoun the est syde of the burn of Wester Drymme, togidder with the multyr and multyr schevis of the said miln, siclyk as the said James brukis and josis now instantlie, togidder with the teind schevis of Wester Drymme, . . . haiffand thair commonte in the forest of Alycht, . . . for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . for the town and landis of Wester Drymme, and for the teind schevis of the samyn, fifty sex bollis victuall, tway pairt mele and thrid pairt bere, gude and sufficient stuf, or ellis nyne schillingis vsuall money of Scotland for ilk boll, . . . with threscore foure laidis of petis sufficient gude and dry zeirlie; and for the said miln and miln landis the sowm of sax pundis; . . . with hame bringyn of the miln stanis, haldin in of the water to the miln, and v[p]haldin of the miln hous effering to thair part; (Oure tenentis of Ester and Myddill Drymmeis vphaldand the said myln hous, halding in of the water and hame bringin of the miln stanis, ilkane effering to thair part respectiue, conforme to thair malingis;) with tway dusane of capones gude and sufficient, and ilk tway zere ane sufficient clene fed bair; and sall furnis ane furnist spere, in absence of the said James, Archibald, his sone, or airis mailis forsaidis, in all hostyngis, raidis, or assemblais in the autoriteis seruice and owris, with ane furnist carage hors and man to the abbottis cariage in tymmes forsaid, with commoun carage to bring hame our cheis and rwngis, vse and wont: And we, the said abbot and convent, gevis and grantis be thir presentis to the said James, Archibald, his sone, . . . and to the saidis Archibaldis airis male, . . . the office of fosterschip and keping of our woddis of Wester Drymme; and thai sall hane and kepe the samyn fra thame self, seruandis, and tenentis, and all vtheris at thai may stop at thair vter powar, except to the vphald of the said grund alanerle, vnder the pane of ane vnlaw of grene wod; and sall do thair

dewiteis lelelie and trewlie to the Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boitman of Ilay, siclyk as the said town pait afore quhen [it] wes lauborit be husband men vsit and wont at that tyme: Reseruand in our awin handis all herezeldis of the men duelling within our saidis landis of Wester Drymme, to be tane vp and inbrocht to oure vse; . . . and als . . . sall put our said town and myln and landis with the pertenens to all pollecy thai may: Providing all wayis that [they] . . . sall nocht apropriat ony of the commonte to thame selffis, nor sall mak impediment to ony of our tenentis of Coupergrange, Milnhorn, and abune the water of Arycht, and speceale our malt men, for powing of hadder, vse and wont, [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxij day of October . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £200.

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TACK TO ALEXANDER BAXTER, OF TWO ACRES OF LAND.

144. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louitt familiar seruitour, Alexander Baxter, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tway acris and ane half rude of land, lyand before the houssis nixt Robert Alexander's acris one the est part, extandand to the mele merkat one the west part, siclyk as vmquhile Johne Wilsone, *alias* Lawte, brukit and josit before, and now occupit and manurit be the said Alexander at this present tyme: Reseruand and kepand the commoun gait als braid and large as vse and wont wes of before, togidder with all and sindrie preuilegis and fredomes of burgh in baronye, siclyk as the inhabitantis of our burgh of Kethek josis and brukis, haiffand thairto thair fewall in oure Monkmyre as efferis, sic as we sall assigne to thame or our officiaris, with commonte of the Baitschele and Cawsayend, and tway kyis gyrs: . . . Payand thairfore zerlye to ws . . . thre bollis of bere, sufficient

gude stuf and merkat lyk, to be delyuerit in our granaris of Cowpar, with the samyn met as we ressaif the laif of our firmis, with vther dew seruice, aucht and wont; and thai sall put the saidis acris of land, toft, and zard, to all possible pollecy, of biggin of houssis, chameris, and stablis, for the ressaving of strangeris honestlie, and sall minister to thame hors meit and mannis meit as efferis, . . . doand thair det to our corn miln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boit man of Ylay, . . . payand thair teindis and offerandis and dewiteis to haly kirk as efferis: Atour we . . . gevis powar and licence to the saidis personis to mak subtenentis, ane or may, of na gretar degre nor stait na thame self, and to input and output the samyn als oft as thai think expedient, and sall present the samyn to ws and mak thair aitht of fedelite to ws, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the saxt day of September . . . j^{m} v^{c} lvij zeris. Composition gratis for his service.

Charter of Feu-farm to Thomas Ogiluy, and Jonet Fraser, his Spouse, of the Lands of Wester Bogside.

145. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent of the same; whereby, in consideration of certain sums paid by Thomas Ogiluy of Wester Craig, for the use of the monastery, for the repair of the church and ruinous houses of the same, they have given, granted, and let to the foresaid Thomas Ogiluy, and Jonet Fraser, his wife, and the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and their heirs and assignees, all and whole the lands of Wester Bogsyde, with pertinents lying in the lordship of Cupar, within the sheriffdom of Perth: To be held by the said Thomas, his spouse, and their lawful heirs, whom failing, the lawful heirs of the body of the said Thomas, whom all failing, by John Ogiluy, son natural of the said Thomas, and his heirs-male whomsoever, of the abbot or commendator and convent, in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor yearly the sum of 40s. Scots, as formerly paid, with 6s. 8d. of

augmentation, amounting to 46s. 8d.; also one plea yearly after the feast of Michael the Archangel, at the monastery, and doubling the feu-farm at the entry of heirs: Moreover, the said Thomas, and Jonet, his spouse, and heirs forsaid, shall, if necessary and when required, freely receive and faithfully preserve on the said lands of Wester Bogside, the teind sheaves of the lower part of the parish of the church of Glennylay, and shall have granaries prepared for the same; and also they shall keep up and have in all time future a common malt kiln (*brasinam communem*) upon the said lands, with meat and drink to be sold to the abbot and convent and their tenants and servants travelling between their lands of Glenylay and the said monastery: In witness to which charter, they subscribe with their hands, and append the common seal of the chapter, along with the privy seal of the Queen, and the manual subscription of Mary, queen-dowager and regent of the kingdom, in token of consent to the premises, at Cupar, 22d April 1557.

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TACK TO DAUID CAMPBELL, OF THE CHURCH OF GLENYLAY.

146. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis seruand and familiar, Maister Dauid Campbell, and to his assignais and subtenentis, . . . all and hale the teind schevis, profettis, and oblationes quhatsumeuir of our kirk of Glenylay, bayth personage and vicarage: Reseruand as in tymmes bygane in our awing handis the teindis of our bowhowssis with the teindis of hors, ky, and scheipe, vsit and wont of before, for . . . nynetene zeris: . . . Payand thairfore zerlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrescore of pundis, . . . togidder with the annuall pait furtht of the said kirk to the abbay of Cambuskynnecht and brethren, with all vther maner of ordinar and extraordinar exactioun awand furtht of the said kirk quhatsumeuir, as vse and wont wes; haldand vp the queir and alter with ornamentis as accordis; and give it happinis the said Maister Dauid, his assigneyis or subtenentis forsaidis, to failzie in

payment makin of the premissis, as God forbeit it do, it salbe leissum to ws and our successouris to persew thame vpoun thair awin expens before ony juge, spirituall or temporall, as law will, [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvj day of Nouember . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris. Composition 200 merks.

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TACK TO JOHN CAMPBELL, OF SOWTERHOUS.

147. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Johne Campbell, Elizabetht Blaklok, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . and failzeing thairof to ane air maill of the said Johannis berand his armys and surname quhatsumeuir, and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale our Sowtarhous land of Kethik, with houssis and toft pertenyng to the samyn, togidder with the Mwretoun, and with the tway talis of land last maid to ws be the last perambule betuix the abbay of Scone and ws, and specialie with sex and twenty heid of catell, nolt and hors, in commoun pastour in the mwre of Monkell, . . . siclyk as vmquhile Dauid Esse, and Elizabetht Blair, his spous, brukit and josit afore, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay paying thairfore zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of aucht pundis, . . . tuay dusoun of caponis sufficient, foure bollis of gude aitis, . . . and for the said teind zerlie tuelf bollis of bere and viij^{b} mele; . . . with thre carage in the zere, and ane draucht to lyme, tymmer, leid, or sclait, give thai be chargeit thairto, with all vther dewiteis, . . . payand thair multure to our corne myln of Kethik, the ane and tuenty corne, as the laif of the lordschip dois, . . . doand thair dewite and det to the Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and boitman of Ilay, . . . [*heresy clause*]; . . . atour we . . . makis, constitutis, and ordanis Maister Dauid Campbell, Dauid Ogiluy, oure veray lauchtfull bailze or bailzeis: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvj day of Nouembris

. . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris: Reseruand all wayis the herezeldis of thame that laubouris the said grund for the tyme, to be tane vp and disponit be ws and our successouris; and will that this last claus haif strentht and effect as it wer insert in the body of this letter.

TACK TO FINDLAY M'CARBRE, OF THREE ACRES OF BALGYRSCHE.

148. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif set and for maill lattin . . . to our louit familiar seruitour, Findlay Makcarbry, and to Johne Makcarbry, his bruthir germane, . . . all and hale the thre akiris of land lyand in Balgyrscho, with the pertenens, quhilk vmquhile Symon Wilsone brukit and josit afore, for . . . thair lyftymmes, . . . with houssis, toft, and zard pertenyng to the samyn: . . . Payand zerelie thairfore to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty schillingis, . . . with thre cok and hen sufficient for thair pultre, with all vther dewiteis; . . . and thai sall haif preuilege and fredome to hald thre sowmys of ky with thair followaris, with commoun pastour of the said town, and sall help zerelie to fut our turffis in the mwre of Montkell, . . . and sall do thair det to our corne miln of Kethik, . . . [*heresy clause*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at Cowpar forsaid, the xxvij day of September . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris: And this commoun sele is grantit to the personis forsaid, becaus Robert Wilson, sone to the said vmquhile Symon, quhay had rycht to the saidis acris, with the pertenens, has renuncit the samyn in our presens, and has delyuerit in takin thairof his faderis and his awin common sele to ws in favouris of the saidis personis.

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CHARTER TO GEORGE OGILUY, SON OF WALTER OGILUY OF DUNLUGYS, KNIGHT, OF THE LANDS OF ALWETH AND INNERYCHTNY, WITH FISHINGS ON THE WATER OF DOVERNE.

149. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar and convent thereof,

following on precept of *Clare Constat,* and resignation by Walter Ogiluy of Dunlugus, knight, and Alison Hwme, his spouse, in favour of George Ogiluy of Casteltoun, their firstborn son and apparent heir, giving and granting to the said George and his heirs, all and whole the lands of Alweth and Innerrychtny, with fisheries of the same upon the Water of Doverne, with mills, multures, etc., lying within the sheriffdom of Banff: To be held and possessed by the said George Ogiluy and his lawful heirs of his body, whom failing, his lawful and nearest heirs whomsoever, of the convent, in feu-farm and heritage for ever: Paying therefor £20 Scots yearly, his heirs doubling the same the first year of their entry: Reserving the liferent of said lands and fishings to the said Walter Ogiluy, knight, and his spouse, and the survivor. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 1st March 1557.

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Tack to Walter Ogiluy, Knight, of the Church of Alweycht.

150. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of the abbay of Coupar, and with consent and assent of the convent of the samyne, cheptourly gadderit, rypelie avisit, the vtilite and profett of our said abbay and ouris successouris alwais afore providit, considerit, and sene, and thairupoun mature deliberatioun had, to haif set and for maill lattin, and be the tenor hereof settis and for maill lattis to our louittis Walter Ogiluy of Dunlugus, knycht, and Dame Alisone Hwme, his spous, and to the langast lewar of thame and to thair airis, all and hale our teind schevis, fruttis, offerandis, rentis, and emolimentis of our parroche kirk of Alwecht, bayth personage and vicarage of the samyn, with the pertinentis lyand within the diocy of Abirden and schirefdome of Bamff, for all the dais and termes of nynetene zeris nixt and immediat following the terme of Beltane, callit the Invention of the Haly Croce, and Lammes, callit *ad vincula Sancti Petri*; that is to say, to the said vicarage, fruttis, rentis, offerandis, and emolimentis thairof at the said fest of Beltane, and to the said

teind schaiffis at the said fest of Lammes, *videlicet*, Beltane and Lammes in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty and aucht zeris: Haldand and for to hald the saidis teind scheiffis and vicarage of the kirk of Alweycht, with the frutis, rentis, offerandis, and pertenens thairof, to the said Sir Walter, and Dame Alisone Hwme, his spous, and the langest lewar of thame tuay and to thair airis, off ws and our successouris of the said abbay, for all the dais and space of the saidis nynetene zeris, with all and sindre vtheris thair commoditeis, obuentionis, rychtis, oblationis, and dewiteis pertenyng and that rychtwusly may pertene thairto, during the said space of the saidis xix zeris, frelie, quietlie, wele, and in pece, but ony reuocatioun, obstakle, impediment, or ganecalling quhatsumewir: The saidis Sir Walter, and Dame Alisone Hwme, his spous, and the langast lewar of thame tuay and thair airis or thair factouris, payand zerle thairfor to ws and our successouris or our factouris, during the said space of xix zeris, the sowm of threscore and fouretene pundis vsuall money of this realme, at tuay vsuall termes in the zere, Witsunday, and Mertymes in wynter, be evin portiones of maill alanerlie, togidder with ten pundis zerelie to the vicare pensionare of the said kirk, with his gleibe and mans, and ten merkis money to the stall of Abirdene, as vse and wont wes, with procurage, synnage, and all vtheris dewiteis aucht and vsit to the bischope, except the subseid give it beis recouerit; and give it happinnis, as God forbeit it do, the said Sir Walter, Dame Alisone Hwme, his spous, and thair airis, to hald ony opiniones of hereseis, and byde obstinatlie thairat, in that cace this our said letter of tak to be of nane avale, force, nor effect fra thyne furtht, and to return to ws agane, suay that we may frelie dispone thairupoun as salbe thocht expedient be ws: And we, forsutht, oure successouris and convent of the said abbay, this present letter of tak and assedatioun of all and sindrie the saidis teind schawis, fruttis, rentis, offerandis, emolimentis, and pertenens of the said our Kirk of Alweycht, baytht personage and vicarage, and thair pertenens to the said Sir Walter, Dame Alisone Hwme, his spouse, and the langast lewar of thame tuay and thair airis, during the saidis xix zeris, in all and be all thingis as is abune writtin, aganis all deidlie sall acquiet, warand,

and defend as law will, but fraud or gyle: And we, abbot and convent of Coupar forsaid, with consent of the said Sir Walter, willis that all assedationes maid herevpoun afore to be of na strentht, force, nor effect in tyme cumyng, except this present assedatioun maid in maner abune writtin: In witnes of the quhilk to thir our letres, subscriuit with our handis, abbot and convent forsaidis, oure commoune sele of our cheptour is appensit at Cowpar, the first day of Marche in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fyfty and sevin zeris.

Tack to Dauid Ogiluy, and Margaret Campbell, his Wife, of the Mill of Freuchy.

151. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Coupar, . . . to heff grantit, sett, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Dauid Ogiluy, Mergret Campbell, his spous, and to ane thair air male, lauchfullie gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tway, and to thair subtennentis ane or may, swa thai be off na gretar degre nor thame self, all and haill oure milin and milin lands off Frewchy, quhilk thai bruike and jois now instantlie, with all and sindrie asiamentis, emolimentis, and rychtious pertinentis quhatsumeuir pertening thairto, lyand within the schirefdome of Forfar and barony of Glenylay, for all the dais and termes of thairis and ilkane off thairs lyftymes, and to the langar levand of thame thrie, failzeing off ane to ane wthir: Thai payand thairfore zeirlie to ws and to our successouris or factouris in our name, the sowme of sax pundis aucht schillingis vsuall monie of this realme, at twa vsuall termes, Witsounday, and Mertymes in wyntir, be equall portionis, with ten tayme geis, five ledis off paittis, quhilkis thai sall bring in all on ane day to our place of Coupar; and sall nuryce ane leiche of hundis for tod and woulf, with all arriaige, carriaige, dewiteis and dew seruice, wse and wont; and salbe reddy to all seruice, baytht peace and weir, and to hunting; and thai sall put our said milin and milin landis to all policie thai may, in bigging of howssis, planting of treis, eschis, osaris, sauchis, and birk, with thair defensouris, kepand

gude nychtbourhede and thair land fra guld eftir thair powar; and give thai happin (as God forbeit) to hauld ony opinionis off hereseis, and byde obstinatlie thairat, being aganis the command of halie kirk, swa it be sufficientlie previn wpoun thame befoir thair competent juge, it salbe tynsall off thair takkis to the committare of the cryme, and sall tyne thair rycht and place that thai heff in this present letter of tak: And we, the said abbott and conuent, bindis and oblissis ws, our successouris, to acquiett, warrand, and defend this our letter of tak to the said persounis aboun writtin, induring thair lyftymes as said is, aganis all dedlie as law will; and als we, the said abbott and conuent, hes maid, constitut, and ordanit, and be the tenour heiroff makis, constitutis, and ordanis
oure verray lauchfull and wndoutit baillie or baillies, &c., to gif stait and possessioun be thak and duffat, &c.: In witnes heiroff, to this present writt, subscriuit with our handis, the common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Coupar foirsaid, the ix day of Marche in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lvii zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £38, 8s.

Tack to John M'Nycholl, in Lytill Fortyr.

152. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne M'Nycholl, Jonet Brisaucht, his spous, Johne M'Nycholl, his oye, and to Jonet Andersone, his spous, all and hale our half town and landis of Lytill Fortyr, . . . quhilk thai bruke and jos now instantlie, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barronye of Glenylay, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor to ws zeirlie . . . the sowm of fifty schillingis vsuall money of this realme, . . . tway tame geis, foure pultre, with aucht laid of petis, quhilkis petis thai sall bring in all one ane day to our place of Coupar; and thai sall nwrice ane hund for tod and wolf, with all vther ariage, &c., and salbe [reddy] to all seruice in pace and wair and hunting, and sall vse the office of stodhirdrye vpoun the old feall,

give thai [be] requirit thairto; . . . [*heresy clause*], or give ony of thame be apprehendit with thift, resset of thift, or sornaris, or give thai be noterlie knawing adulteraris, it salbe tynsall of thair takkis, and sall tyne thair rycht and place that thai haif in this present letter of tak, to the comitter of the cryme, sway it be sufficientlie previn vpoun thame: . . . In witnes, &c., at the abbay of Coupar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £20.

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TACK TO WILLIELMI M'NYCHOLL, IN LYTILL FORTYR.

153. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis William M'Nicholl, Jonet Hendersone, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill our half toun and landis of Lytill Forthir, with the pertinens, quhilk he brukis and jossis now instantlie, lyand within the scherefdome of Forffair and barony of Glennylay, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Prouiding that incace the said Jonet mary ane husband eftir the said Williames deceis, that sche sall tyne hir rycht and place that sche hes or may hef in and to this present letter of tak, and the said air maill sall entir thairto, giff he [be] of perfyte age, and can gyd his awin, wtherwes the narest of the said Williamis freindis to haif the intromissioun and gyding of the samyn to the said airis vtilite and profet, quhill he [be] of lauchfull age to gyd his awin: Thai payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fifty schillingis wsuall money of this realme, . . . tway tame geis, fowr pultrie, with aucht laid of petis, quhilkis petis salbe brocht in to our place of Cowpar all vpon ane day; and thai sall nwrice ane hund for tod and wolf, with all wther ariage, &c.; and thai sall be reddy to all seruice in pece and weir and hunting, and sall vse the office of stodhirdrie vpoun the ald feall, be thai requyrit thairto, . . . [*the clauses relating to heresy, theft, etc., as in previous letter*]: . . . In

witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay off Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeiris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £15.

Tack to John Makkenzecht, in Downy.

154. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to have grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne M'Kenzecht, Jonet Williame, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane saxt part of our town and landis of Downy, with the pertinens, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, quhilk thai bruk now instantlie, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymes; . . . Prouiding that in cace the said Jonet marie ane husband eftir the deceis of the said Johne, sche sall tyne hir takkis, rycht, and place that sche hes in this present letter of tak, and the said air maill sall entir thairto give he be of lauchfull age, wtherwes the narest of the said Johannis freindis to haif the gyding of the said takis to the vtilite and profet of the said air maill, ay and quhill he be of eld and habill to gyd his awin: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty schillingis, wsuall money of Scotland, . . . with ane tame guse, ane pultre, thre laidis of petis, quhilkis salbe led in to our place of Cowpar all one ane day; and thai sall nwrice ane rache for tod and wolf, with all wther ariage, &c.; . . . and thai salbe reddye to all seruice, baytht in pece and weir, and hunting, and sall accept the office of stodhirdrie vpoun thaim for the ald feall give thai be requirit thairto, [*clause relating to heresy, theft, etc., as in No.* 152]: . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand fyve hundretht fifty and sewin zeiris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £6.

[Fol. 72.] Tack to James Smart, in Downye.

155. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Smart, Agnes Brisauch, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the twa saxt partis of our town and landis off Downye, with the pertinens, quhilk he brukis and jossis now instantlie, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes, . . . [*provisions as to wife marrying again, and the heir male, as formerly*] : . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrte schillingis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . twa tame geis, twa pultre, sax laidis of petis, . . . and sall nwrice ane reche for tod and wolf, with all wther arage, dewiteis, . . . and thai salbe reddy to all seruice in pece, and weir, and hunting, and sall vse the office of stodhirdrie vpoun the ald feall quhen thai be requirit thairto, [*clause relating to heresy, theft, etc.*] : . . . In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeiris. And to the fabric of the monastery they have paid £12.

Tack to John Smart, in Downye.

156. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Smart, Isabell Andro, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane saxt part of our town and landis of Dowyne, [*the rent the half of that in previous letter, and the other provisions and clauses in exactly similar terms*] : In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeris. Paid to the fabric £6.

Tack to John Glen, in Downye.

157. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif set, grantit, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Glen, Katryne Neynthawis, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . all and haill ane saxt part of our town and landis of Downye,

[*the rent, provisions, and other clauses in exactly similar terms as in previous letter*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeiris. Paid to the fabric £6.

Tack to Jonet Roger, in Downye.

158. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Roger, relict of wmquhile John Findlay, and to [ane] air maill gottin betuix hir and the said wmquhile Johne Findlay, all and haill ane saxt part of our town and landis of Downye, [*the rent, provisions, and other clauses as in former letters*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of March . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeiris. Paid to the fabric £6.

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Tack to Richard Clerk, in Nethir Auchlech.

159. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Riche Clerk, Margret M'Kenzecht, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale our toun and landis of Nethir Auchlech, quhilk Colyn Campbell brukit befoir, and that be excambioun betuix the said Riche and Colyn for the landis of Estir Innerarite, lyand within the barony of Glennylay and scherefdom off Forfair, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes, . . . [*the provisions as to the wife marrying again, and to heir male, as in former letters*]: Thai payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fifty thre schillingis four penneis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . twa tame geis, and fowr pultre, with aucht laid of petis, quhilkis sall be all togidder brocht in to our place of Cowpar vpone ane day; and sall nwrice ane hund for tod and wolff, with all wther arage, &c., . . . and thai salbe reddy

to all seruice in pece, and weir, and hunting, and sall vse the office of stodhirdschip on the ald feall quhen thai be requirit thairto, [*heresy clause*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeris. Paid to the fabric £16.

Tack to Donald Gibboun, in Ovar Auchlech.

160. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Donald Gibboun, Jonet Baxter, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our toun and landis of Ovar Auchleche, with the pertinens, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, for . . . thairis lyftymes, . . . [*the provisions as to the wife marrying again, and to heir male, as in former letters*]: Thay payand tharefor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty sax schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money of Scotland, . . . ane tame guis, tway pultre, thre laid of petis, . . . [*other conditions and provisions similar to those in preceding letter*]: In witnes, &c., . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris. Paid to fabric £8.

Tack to Donald Burn, in Ovar Auchleche.

161. Be it kend till all men be thir present letres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Donald Burne, Jonet Robesone, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our town and landis of Owar Auchlech . . . for . . . thair lyftymes, . . . [*the provisions as to the wife marrying again, and to heir male, and also the rent and other conditions and provisions, and date of subscription, exactly similar to those in preceding letter*].

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TACK TO JONET BURN, IN OWAR AUCHLECH.

162. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Burn, James Ogiluy, hir sone, and to ane air maill lauchfullie to be gottin of the said James, all and hale ane auchtane part of our town and landis of Owar Auchlech . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of threttin schillingis fowr penneis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, and twa laid of petis, [*other conditions and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £4.

TACK TO ROBERT ROBERTSONE, IN OVAR AUCHLECHE.

163. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Robert Robertsone, Jonet Duncane, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane auchtane part of our toun and landis off Owar Auchlech, . . . [*the provisions as to wife marrying again, and to heir male, and also the rent and other conditions and provisions, and date of subscription, similar to those in preceding letter*].

TACK TO WILLIAM DOG, IN OVAR AUCHLECHE.

164. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay off Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis William Dog, Margret M'Nychole, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our town and landis of Owar Auchleche, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes, [*provisions as to remarrying and heir male as before*]: . . . Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty sax schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, twa pultre,

and fowr laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. £8 paid to the fabric of the monastery.

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TACK TO JOHN ALEXANDER, IN PETLOQUHRY.

165. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Alexander, Agnes Burn, his [spous], and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill ane saxt part of our toun and landis of Petlochrie, with the pertinens, quhilk thai bruk and joss now instantlie, lyand within the sherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, for . . . thairis lyftymes, [*provisions as to remarrying, etc., as before*]: Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of saxtene schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, ane pultre, tway laidis of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to the fabric £4, 16s.

TACK TO DUNCAN RIPPAT, IN PETLOCHRY.

166. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Duncane Rippat, Katherin Barroun, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane thrid part of our toun and landis of Petlochry, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes, . . . [*the provisions as in former letters*]: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty tway schillingis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, tway pultre, with five laid of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £9, 12s.

[Fol. 76.] TACK TO JANET CLERK, IN PETLOCHRY.

167. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Clerk,

and to Johne Brice, hir sone, and Agnes Ramsay, his spous, . . . all and haill ane saxt part of our toun and landis of Petlochry, . . . for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of saxtene schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, ane pultre, tway laidis of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £4, 16s.

Tack to John Hendersoun, in Petloquhry.

168. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, sett, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Hendersoun, Jonet M'Nychole, his spous, and to ane thair air male, . . . all and hale ane sext part of our town and landis of Petlochry, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes, . . . [*provisions as to remarrying, etc., as before*]: Thay payand thairfore zerele to ws . . . the sowm of sextene schillingis vsuall money, . . . ane tame guse, ane pultre, with tuay laidis of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £4, 16s.

[Fol. 77.] Tack to John Duncane, in Petlocry.

169. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Duncane, Jonet Andro, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill ane saxt part of our town and landis of Petlocry, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes, [*the rent the same as in preceding letter, and conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £4, 16s.

Tack to Andrew Hall, in Ester Innerarite.

170. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for maile lattin . . . to our louittis Androw Hall, Jonet Pegat, his spous, and to Johne Hall, bruther sone to the said Androw, all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis of Ester Inneraryte, the quhilk vmquhile James Hall and Jhone M'Nycholl brukyt afore, lyand within the baronie of Glenylay and scherefdome of Forfair, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes, . . . [*provision as to remarrying as formerly*]: Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of foure merkis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, foure pultre, viij laid of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £24.

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Tack to Thomas Olyvere, of the Mills of Ester Innerarite, Etc.

171. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Thomas Olyvere, Margret Rettray, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane quarter of Ester Innerarite, with the miln and miln landis of the samyn, togidder with ane auchtane part of the Elrik, quhilk thai bruke and jos now instantlie, lyand within the baronye of Glenylay and scherefdome of Forfair, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfore zerelie to ws, . . . for the said quarter myln and myln landis of Innerarite, the sowm of aucht pundis vsuall money, . . . with sax tame geis, tuelf pultre, with viij laid of petis; . . . and for the said auchtane part of the Elrik thai sall pay zerelie the sowm of fyftene schillingis money foirsaid, with ane tame guse, and ane pultre, with thre laid of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £52, 10s.

Tack to Katherine Dog, in Ester Innerarite.

172. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Katryne Dog, Williame Clerk, hir sone, Margret Clerk, his spous future, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter of our town and landis of Ester Innerarite, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes, [*provisions as to remarrying, etc., as formerly*]: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fifty thre schillingis four penneis, . . . tway tame geis, fowr pultre, with aucht laidis of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £21, 6s. 8d.

Tack to Colin Campbell, in Ester Innerarite.

173. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Colyne Campbell, Isabell Richesone, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . and to thair subtenentis, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis of Ester Innerarite, quhilk Riche Clerk brukit before, and that be excambioun betuix the said Colyne and Riche Clerk for the landis of Nether Auchleche, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of foure merkis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, foure pultre, with aucht laid of petis, . . . [*conditions and date as before*].

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Tack to Mr David Campbell, in Wester Innerarite, and Brewlands of Auchleche.

174. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Maister Dauid Campbell, to Archibald, James, Robert, and Johne Campbellis, his sonis of law, and to thair subtennentis, . . . all and haill ane quarter and ane half quarter of our toun and landis of Wester Inneraritie, with the pertinens, togidder with the brewland of Auchleche, quhilk the said Maister Dauid brukis and

jossis now instantlie, . . . for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of four pundis vsuall money . . . for ye said quarter and half quarter of Wester Innerarite, . . . thre tame geis, sax pultre, with twelf laidis of petis, . . . and sall nwrice ane leche of hundis for tod and wolf, . . . and salbe reddy to all seruice in pece and weir and hunting; and for the said brewland of Auchleche thai sall pay zeirlie the sowm of twenty schillingis money foirsaid, . . . with ane tame guis and tway pultre, . . . [*the heresy clause and other conditions as formerly*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the ix day of Marche . . . ane thowsand five hundretht fifty and sewin zeris. Paid to fabric £50.

Tack to John Mychell, in Wester Innerarite.

175. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jhone Mychell, Cristyne Hall, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane quarter and ane half quarter of our town and landis of Wester Inneraryte, . . . siclyk as vmquhile James and Jhone Colleis brukit and josit afore, and now occupit and manurit be the said Johne, and Cristyne, his spous, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfore zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of fowre pundis vsuall money, . . . with thre tame geis and sax pultre, with twelf laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £24.

[Fol. 80.]

Tack to George Robesoun, in Wester Innerarite.

176. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis George Robisone, Cristen Clerk, his spous, and to ane male air, . . . all and hale ane auchtane part of our town and landis of Wester Inner-

arite, quhilk thai bruke now instantlie, for all the dais and termes . . . of thairis lyftymmes, [*provisions as to remarrying and heir male as before*]: . . . Payand thairfore zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of tuenty sax schillingis aucht penneis vsuall money, . . . ane tame gwse, tway pultre, with four laid of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £8.

Tack to Donald Dow, in Wester Innerarite.

177. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, ... abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Downy Dow, Katrine M'Nicholl, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane auchtane part . . . of Wester Innerarite, quhilk thai bruke now instantlie, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymes, [*rent, conditions, and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £8.

Tack to James Brisone, in Kirkhillokis.

178. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Couper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Brisone, Jonet M'Nycholl, his spous, and to thair air maill, . . . all and haill our half town and landis of the Kirkhillokis, with the pertinens, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymes, [*provision as to remarrying, heir male, etc., as in former letters*]: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twelf schillingis sax penneis vsuall money, . . . ane tame gus, ane pultre, tway laid of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £5, 6s. 8d.

[Fol. 81.]

Tack to John Baxter, in Kirkhillokis.

179. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Baxter, Mage M'Nycholl, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill our half toun and landis of the Kirkhillokis, . . . [*rent, conditions, and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £8.

Tack to William Burn, in Dalnacabok.

180. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay off Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Willeam Burn, eldar, Williame Burn, zongar, his sone, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the tane half of our toun and landis of Dalnacabok, with the pertinens, siclik as the said Williame Burn, eldar, bruikis and jossis now instantlie, lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glenylay, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty sax schillingis aucht penneis guid and vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guse, and tway pultre, fowr laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £12.

[Fol. 82.]

Tack to James Gibbone, in Dalnacabok.

181. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Gibboun, Johne Gibboun, his sone, and to ane the said Johnis air maill, . . . all and haill the tane half of . . . Dalnacabok, [*the rent, conditions, and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £11.

Tack to John Gibboun, in Glenmerky.

182. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Gibboun, Cristen Andersone, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all

and haill ane quarter of our toun and landis of Glenmerky, . . . lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymes, . . . [*the usual provisions as to remarriage and heir male*]: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fyften schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guse, thre laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as before*]. Paid to fabric £6.

Tack to Richard Clerk, in Glenmerky.

183. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Riche Clerk, Jonet Cargill, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter . . . of Glenmerky, . . . [*the rent, and other conditions and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £10.

[Fol. 83.]

Tack to John Hall, in Glenmerky.

184. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Hall, Alene Spalding, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane quarter . . . of Glenmarky, . . . [*the rent, and other conditions and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £6.

Tack to David Alexander, in Cambok.

185. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Dauid Alexander, Cristene Andersone, his spous future, . . . all and haill our thre oxin gang of land of our town and landis of Cambok, with the pertinens, quhilk vmquhile Robe Jame brukit and josit afoir,

lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay, for all the dais . . . of thairis lyftymes, . . . [*the clause as to the wife marrying again, and to heir male, the same as in former letters*]: Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of auchtene schillingis nyne penneis vsuall money, . . . ane tame guse, and ane pultre, with thre laidis of petis, [*the other conditions and date of subscription the same as before*]. Paid to fabric £10.

Tack to Walter Gibsoun, in Cambok.

186. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Walter Gibsone, Marioun Hendersone, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill our vi oxin gang of land in Cambok, with the pertinens, quhilk thai bruik now instantlie, . . . for . . . thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes, and the langar levand of thame thre: . . . Prouiding in cace at the said Marioun mary ane husband eftir the deces of the said Walter, that sche sall tyne hir takkis, . . . and the said air maill to entir thairto giue he be of lauchfull age to gouern his awin takkis, wtherwes, the nerest of the said Walteris freindis to haif the gyding of the said tak, to the vtilite and profet of the said air maill, ay and quhill he be of perfyt age to gyd his awin: Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty sevin schillingis sex penneis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, tway pultre, sax laid of petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £11, 4s.

[Fol. 84.]

Tack to Alexander Symon, in Cambok.

187. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Alexander

Symon, *alias* Wilsone, Violait Alexander, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill the twa oxin gang of land of our town and landis of Cambok: . . . Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of tuelf schillingis vi^{d} vsuall money, . . . ane tame guse, with tway laid off petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £3, 15s.

Tack to John Tailzeour, in Cambok.

188. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Tailzeour, Jonet Burn, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the tway oxin gang of our town and landis of Cambok: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twelf schillingis vj^{d} vsuall money, . . . and ane tame guis, with tway laid of petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £3, 15s.

[Fol. 85.] Tack to John Baxter, in Cambok.

189. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Baxter, Jonet Kenzeocht, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . and failzeing thairof, to Henry Baxter, brother to the said Johne Baxter, all and hale ane auchtane part . . . of Cambok: . . . Thai payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty five schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, and twa pultre, fowr laidis of petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £10.

Tack to Walter Spalding, in Cambok.

190. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit,

set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Walter Spalding, Jonet Brisoun, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill our thre oxin gang of our town and landis of Cambok: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of auchtene schillingis nyne penneis vsuall money, . . . ane tame guis, and ane pultre, with thre laid of petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £5, 12s. 6d.

[Fol. 86.] TACK TO JAMES BURN, IN CAMBOK.

191. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Burn, William Burn, his sone, . . . all and haill ane auchtane part of . . . Cambok: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty five schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, and tway pultre, four laid of petis, [*the other conditions, and provisions, and date of subscription, the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £7, 10s.

TACK TO THOMAS ALEXANDER, IN CAMBOK.

192. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to hafe grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Thomas Alexander, Katryn Burn, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane auchtane part of . . . Cambok: . . . Prouiding that in cace the said Katryne mary ane husband eftir the deceis of the said Thomas, sche sall tyne hir takkis, . . . and the said air maill sall entir thairto, give he be of lauchfull age, wtherwes the narest of the said Thomas freindis to haif the gyding of the said takis, to the vtilite and profet of the said air maill, ay and quhill he be of eld and habill to gyd his awin: Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of xx five schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame

guis, and tway pultre, four laidis of petis, [*the other conditions, and date of subscription the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £7, 10s.

Tack to John Androw, in Bellite.

193. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin [to] Johne Androw in Frewquhy, and to his spous future, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the tway oxin gang of our town and landis in Bellite, . . . lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and barony of Glennylay: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty schillingis vsuall money, with ane tame guis, ane pultre, thre laid of petis, [*the other conditions and date of subscription the same as in preceding letter*]. Paid to fabric £6.

[Fol. 87.] Tack to John Spalding, in Bellitie.

194. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay off Couper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maile lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Spalding, Jonet Berroun, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane sext part off our towne and landis of Bellite: Thay payand thairfor zerlie to ws . . . the soum of fourty schillingis vsuall mony, . . . with ane tame guis, four pultre, sex laidis of pettis, [*the other conditions and date the same as in previous letter*]. Paid to fabric £6.

Tack to John Hall, in Bellite.

195. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maile lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Hall, Jonet Mwrray, his spous, and to ane thair air maile, . . . all and haill the tway saxt partis of our toun and landis of

Bellite, and that be consent of Johne Donald, quhay was takisman thairof befoir: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the soum of four pundis vsuale mony, . . . with tway tame geis, sex pultre, twelf ledis of petis, [*other conditions and date the same as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £32.

Tack to John Ramsay, in Bellite.

196. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Ramsay, Margret M'Nichole, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and haill ane half saxt part of . . . Bellite: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of twenty schillingis vsuall money, . . . ane tame guis, tway pultre, with thre laid of petis, [*other conditions and date the same as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £6.

[Fol. 88.] Tack to James Rob, in Bellite.

197. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis James Rob, Margret Grewar, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill the four oxin gang of our town and landis of Bellite: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrty schillingis vsuall money, . . . ane tame guse, fowr pultre, sex laidis of petis, [*other conditions and date the same as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £12.

Tack to John Spalding, in Brewland.

198. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Spalding, Alene Fyf, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all

and haill the Brew land vpoun the est syde of the burn, besyde the kirk quhilk thai bruk now instantlie, with fredome and preuilege of brewing, for . . . thairis lyftymes: . . . Payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrty schillingis vsuall money, . . . with tway laid of petis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £12.

[Fol. 89.] TACK TO JOHN DONALD, IN BELLITE.

199. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Donald, Elene Storour, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and haill ane saxt part . . . of Bellite, whilk thai bruke now, . . . within the shirefdome of Forfair and barony of Glenylay, for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of fowrte schillingis vsuall money, . . . with ane tame guis, fowr pultre, sax laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £12.

TACK TO JOHN SMYTHT, IN ELRIK.

200. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jhone Smytht, Isabell Cathrow, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis callit the Elrik, . . . lyand within the scherefdome of Forfair and baronye of Glennylay, for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfore zeirlie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty schillingis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, tway pultre, with sax laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £9.

TACK TO PATRICK DUNCANE, IN ELRIK.

201. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald,

. . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maile lattin . . . to our louittis Patrik Duncane, Margret Downy, his spous, and to ane air maile, . . . all and haile ane awchtane part of our toune and landis of Owar Alrik, . . . as thai bruke and jose now instantlye, . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the sowme of fyftene schillingis vsuale mony, . . . ane tame gows, ane pultre, with thre laidis of pettis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £4, 10s.

[Fol. 90.] TACK TO WILLIAM BURN, IN ELRIK.

202. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Williame Burn, Agnes Clerk, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our town and landis of the Elrik, quhilk thai bruke and jose now instantlye, . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty schillingis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, and tway pultre, with sax ladis of petis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £9.

TACK TO ROBERT BARROUN, IN FREWQUHY.

203. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Robert Baroun, Jonet Clerk, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our towun and landis of Frewquhy, quhilk thai bruke now, . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zerelie to ws . . . the sowum of fyftie schyllingis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, and fowre pultre, with aucht laidis of petis, [*conditions and date as in preceding letters*]. Paid to fabric £15.

Tack to John Clerk, in Frewquhy.

204. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to have grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Clerk, Williame Clerk, his soun, Crestane Edwart, spous of the said William, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale ane quarter of our toun and landis of Frewquhy, quhilk thai bruk now, . . . for . . . thair lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the soum of fiftie schillingis vsuale mony, . . . tway tame geis, and fowr pultre, with aucht leidis of pettis, [*conditions and date as in previous letters*]. Paid to fabric £15.

[Fol. 91.]

Tack to Elene Hetoun, in Cowpargrange.

205. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Elene Hetoun, relict of vmquhile Johne Chapman in Cowpargrange, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale ane tuelf part of our towun and landis of Coupargrange, togidder with the teind schevis of the samyn, . . . as the said Elene brukis and josis now instantlie, for . . . thair lyftymes; . . . prouiding all wais that it sall nocht be leissum to the said Elene to mary ane husbond without our licence: . . . Payand zerelie to ws . . . for the forsaid tuelf part the sowum of xxvj^{s} viij^{d} vsuall money, . . . fyftene bollis ane pect gude and sufficient bere, for thair firme, tuelf capones, thre bollis of hors corne, ane turs of ait fodder, threttene fidderis of petis leding; . . . and for thair teind of the samyn zerelie sall pay five bollis bere and sevin bollis ij firlottis mele, . . . [*the heresy and other clauses as in former letters*]: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Coupar, xxiiij day of Januarij in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} lvij zeris. Paid to fabric £40.

Tack to John Campbell, of Sowterhous.

206. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowper, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for male lattin . . . to our weilbelouitis Johne Campbell, Elizabetht Blaklok, his spous, and to ane air male lawchfulle gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tway, and failzeing thairof, to ane air male of the said Johnnis berand his armes and surname quhatsumeuer, and to thair subtenentis, ane or ma, being of na gretar degre nor stait nor thamself, all and hale our Suterhous landis of Kethik, wyth houssis and toft pertening to the samyn, togidder with the Mwirtoun land, with the tway talis of land last maid to ws be the last peramble betuix the abbay of Scone and ws, and specalie with sex and twente heid of catell, nolt, and hors, in comoune pastour in the mwir of Montkell, . . . siclyk as vmqhill Dauid Esse, and Elizabetht Blair, his spous, brukit and josit afoir, togidder with the teind schavis of the samyn, for all the dayis . . . of thairis lyftymes: . . . Thay payand thairfor zeirlie to ws . . . the soum of aucht pundis gude and vsuale mony of Scotland, . . . tway dusoun of kaponis sufficient, fowr bollis of gude aitis; . . . and for the said teind zerlie twelf bollis of bere, and awcht bollis of male, . . . with thre cariagis in the zeir, ane drawcht of lyme, tymmer, leid, or sclate, give thai be chargit thairto; payand thair multer to our corne mile of Kathik, the ane and twenty courne, as the laif of the lordschipe dois; . . . doand thair dewete and det to the Lade preist and parroche clark of Benathy, and boitman of Ilay, vsit and wont, . . . [*the heresy and other clauses as in former letters*]; . . . atoure we, the saidis abbot and convent, hes maid, constitut, and ordanit . . . Maister Dauid Campbell, Dauid Ogiluy, oure wary lawchfull and vndotit bailze or balzeis: . . . Subscryuit . . . at Couper foirsaid, the xxvj day of Nouember in the zeir of God ane thowsand fyf hunder fyfty and sevin zeiris: Reseruand all wayis the herzeldis of thame that laboris the said ground for the tym, to be tane wpe and disponit be ws and our succes-

souris; and will that this last claus haif strenth and effek as it war insert in the body of this lettre.

[Fol. 92.]

CHARTER TO ROBERT MONTGOMERY, OF THE FOURTH PART OF THE LANDS OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE TOWN OF BALBROGY.

207. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, whereby, for sundry reasons and certain sums paid for the benefit of the monastery, church, and houses thereof, they give, grant, and confirm to Robert Montgomery and his heirs, all and whole the fourth part of the lands of the eastern portion of the town of Balbrogy, presently occupied by the said Robert, and Andrew Alan, his subtenant, lying within the lordship of Cupar and sheriffdom of Perth: To be held and possessed by the said Robert and his heirs whomsoever, of the convent and successors, in feu-farm and heritage for ever: Paying therefor yearly £4, 8s. 11d., with 28s. 6d. of augmentation, in all £5, 17s. 5d. Scots, together with sixteen "pultreis," six bolls and two bushels of oats, and one "turs" of straw, with digging and cutting of thirty-three "fidderis" of peats in the moss of Balbrogy, or other places lying near the monastery, where the convent or successors shall obtain power of digging; also with carriage of seventeen "fidderis" of the same to the monastery at their own cost, with one long draught or carriage of coals, logs, lime, lead, and tiles, with their own oxen or horses in carts (*curribus*) or otherwise, in each year, when required, with the astricted multure of the grain mill of Kathik; also a yearly due to the dominical chaplain of Bennathy, and the parish clergyman of the same, also of the ferry-boat of Ylef; with all forinsec service, as well in time of war as of peace, and going in company with the abbot or with the commissaries of his family (*familie nostre*) in the army of the kingdom, or convention of the lieges for defence of the kingdom and resistance of "our old enemies of England," and for defence of the said monastery; with power to the said monastery to distrain the said Robert's movables, if he

fail in payment of said feu-farm, within forty days after requisition thereof, with 20s. Scots as damage for delay, and this beside other penalties which may be incurred on account of the premises: Providing also that it shall not be lawful to the said Robert to sell the said lands, except they be first offered to the monastery, and if refused, then he may sell to any one of no higher rank than himself, this charter to be null if he do otherwise; and in the case foresaid, the said Robert shall be bound to answer, with premonition of twenty-one days, to three pleas to be held at the said monastery; and the said Robert shall keep up the houses, woods, etc., on said lands, his heirs doubling the feu-duty at their first year's entry. Moreover, the said Robert shall, if necessary, freely receive and carefully preserve the teind sheaves of said lands, and shall have granaries prepared for the same; reserving to the monastery, *inter alia*, the fisheries of salmon on the water of Ylef, and a place for hanging and stretching nets, if need be: Signed and sealed at Cupar, 31st May 1558.

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CHARTER TO ROBERT ALEXANDER, OF THE THIRD PART OF THE LANDS OF GALLORAW, ETC.

208. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, giving, granting, and confirming to Robert Alexander, and Margret Blair, his spouse, Alexander Alexander, their son, and their heirs, all and whole the third part of the lands of Galloraw, with pertinents, together with a plot of ground (*prædio*), garden, and croft lying in the eastern quarter of the new place, inhabited and possessed by the said Robert and Margaret, and also the houses and gardens contiguous, on the east side, inhabited by the widows of Donald Randell and John Mathy; also the croft of St Katherine, and the croft lying on the west side of the common street leading to the end of the place, with their plot of ground between the plot of Thomas Pilmour on the east, and the plot of David Cuben on the west, with all pertinents of said lands and others lying in the lordship of Cupar and sheriffdom of Perth: To be held and possessed by

the said Robert, and Margaret, his spouse, and the longer liver of the two in conjunct fee, and by Alexander, their son, and his heirs whomsoever, of the convent, etc., in feu-farm heritably for ever: They paying therefor 40s. Scots as formerly, with 34s. 8d. augmentation, in all £3, 14s. 8d., and five bolls, two bushels, two pecks, and two parts of a peck of barley, free from straw, with two dozen capons, two bolls of oats, two "turssis" of straw, with carriage of hay in the carts of the convent, by their own oxen and sufficient horses, from the abbey meadow yearly, that all hay may be built up in their hay-yard, with astricted multures, payment to chaplain of 'the blessed Mary' at Bennathy, ferry-boat, [and other similar conditions as to failure of payment of rent within forty days, 30s. being penalty, and other clauses as in the preceding charter]. Moreover, the said Robert, and Margaret, and Alexander, shall build and have always in readiness ample buildings on their eastern plot of ground, viz., a large hall, chambers, with well-appointed tables, stable with straw, hay, and oats, a cellar stored with victuals, drinks, and wines, when they can be had, always ready to be sold to the convent and successors, and their servants and guests arriving on the sea-coast of Angus; also they shall plant orchards, herb-gardens, flower-gardens, and other things suitable to this soil; also the said Alexander's heirs shall double the feu-duty as use is: Finally, the said abbot, etc., grant to the said Robert, Margaret, and Alexander, the right of citizens, with liberties and privileges granted to the monastery by King James the Fourth in "our burgh of Kethik;" also the portion of marshy land, measured by certain good men, and annexed to these plots of ground and crofts, lying in the marshy land in a field of the Grange of Cupar, between the portion of the husbandmen of Cowbyre on the west, and the portion of Alexander Ramsay on the east, extending in breadth fifteen roods in length to the middle portion of the said marshy land, for digging and drying their peats; and also for manuring the said lands and crofts, they give yearly all the dung in the common stables, with ashes and dust from the convent workshops and courtyards (*areis*), to be carried away by the said

Robert, etc., according to a decree of the abbot, part of the said ashes being reserved to the convent for young plants, when they need it: Reserving to the convent, *inter alia*, the fisheries of salmon on the Ylef, and a place for spreading and hanging nets, and a place of common market and unmolested passage to the house and garden of the cook of the convent, and also the "wester perk" of Galloraw, for the use of the convent in any manner to be determined; but the east park the husbandmen of Galloraw shall themselves cultivate for their own use by this rule (*hac lege*)—they shall sow the field for two years, [then] the fruits of the second year being gathered, they shall make ready that field for growing broom; and they shall carefully preserve and everywhere enclose the park lands for seven years, the broom for the convent, the pasture for themselves, from which broom they shall drive all the cattle, that it may grow; and they shall begin to drive the cattle from the broom in the year 1559, thus alternating the broom for seven years for the hearths and ovens of the abbey, and two years' produce for themselves, with pasture in proper season and soil: Signed and sealed the last day of May 1558. [*Cancelled by renewal.*]

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209. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, to John Bell, and Katherine Berny, his spouse, of six acres of land in Cawsayend, near Cowpargrange, for cutting and drying peats, like other tenants of Cawsaend, with common pasture, and others used and wont, under usual reservations: Signed and sealed at Cupar, 31st May 1558.

Charter to William Ray, of Six Acres of Land and a Tenement in Cawsayend.

210. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, giving and granting to William Ray and his heirs, all and whole those six acres of land of the burgh of Kethik now called Butteris hill, on the west side of the common way descending to Baitschele, extending from the said way by the lands of

Kemphill to the warren on the west and the acres of John Bell on the south, with the tenement and yard pertaining to said acres, lying in Causaend betwixt William Lawson's tenement on the east, and John Campbell's tenement on the west, occupied presently by the said William Ray, with pertinents, lying within the lordship of Cupar and shire of Perth: To be held and possessed by the said William Ray and his heirs whomsoever in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor yearly 26s. 8d. Scots as formerly, with 8s. of augmentation, in all 34s., with other due service; giving and granting to John Bell, and Katherine Barnie, and their heirs, all and whole those six acres of land of the burgh of Kathik lying in the west part of Calsayend on both sides of the common way, extending from the garden of William Gourlay to the way going down to Baitschele on the north, the lands of Kathyk called Brwme Park on the west, and the lands of the foresaid William Gourlay on the south, with the bounds of a certain loch within the said acres and lands of said William Gourlay, and a piece of land called the Little Meadow within the foresaid six acres, along with the toft, croft, garden, and pertinents of the same, presently occupied by the said John Bell, lying within the lordship of Cupar and shire of Perth: To be held and possessed by the said John and Katherine, his spouse, in conjunct fee and liferent, and by the lawful heirs male of the said John's body, whom failing, his heirs whomsoever, in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor yearly the sum of 50s. as formerly, with 16s. of augmentation, in all £3, 6s., with other due service, and under the usual conditions: Providing that they shall keep up sufficient house and stabling, with meat and drink to be sold to the servants of the monastery when travelling, granting them the privileges of the burgh of Kethik, also a place in the moss called the Moss of the Monks, and usual conditions, privileges and reservations as in the preceding: Signed and sealed 31st May 1558.

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TACK TO FINDLAI PATERSONE, IN OWAR ELRIK.

211. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald,

. . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Fyndlay Patersoun, Jonet Thomas, his spous, and to ane air maill, . . . all and hale the tane half of . . . Owar Elrik: . . . Payand thairfore zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of thretty schillingis vsuall money, . . . tway tame geis, tway pultre, with sax laidis of petis, [*the conditions and date of subscription the same as in previous letters of date 9th March* 1557]. Paid to fabric £9.

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TACK TO JONET HALDEN, AND JOHN FALAY, HER SON, OF PARTS OF ESTER AND WESTER BALBROGY.

212. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Jonet Halden, Jhone Falay, hir sone, Elspetht Small, his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and hale the half landis of Crwnane, quhilk the said Jonet, and Jhone, hir sone, had in tak and assedatioun of before in lyfrent, all and hale ane quarter of our towun and landis of Ester Balbrogy, . . . togidder with ane half quarter of Wester Balbrogy, . . . quhilk Colyne Campbell and his subtenentis lauborit and manurit afore, and resignit be the said Colyne in favouris of the said Jonet and Jhone, hir sone, be excambioun: . . . Thay payand thairfore zeirlie to ws . . . for the said quarter of Ester Balbrogy the sowm of foure pundis, aucht [schillingis], xj^{d}, vsuall money, . . . saxtene pultre, vj^{b} ij^{f} of hors corn, . . . casting and wynning of xxxiij fidderis of petis in our est myre of Balbrogy, . . . with ane maill turs of fodder and ane lang draucht to lyme, sclait, salt, tymmer, or colis; . . . and for the said half quarter zerelie thai sall pay to ws . . . the sowm of thre pundis sax^{s} viij^{d} money forsaid, . . . with tuelf pultre, . . . five bollis of hors corn, . . . with ane maill turs fodder, casting and wynnyng of xxv fidderis of petis, . . . and sall leid to our place zerely xvj fidderis and ane half for

the said quarter of Ester Balbrogy, and xij fidderis and ane half for the half quarter of Wester Balbrogy, . . . doand thair det lelelie and trewle to our corne miln of Kathik, parroche clerk and Lady preist of Bennathy, and boitman . . . of Ylay: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the viij day of December in the zere of God j^m v^c lvj zeris.

CHARTER TO JOHN, EARL OF ATHOLE, OF LANDS OF INNERVAK.

213. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent thereof, in favour of John, Earl of Athole, of all and whole the lands of Innervak, with their pertinents, lying within the earldom of Athole, sheriffdom of Perth, and lordship or lands of Cupar: To be held and possessed by the said earl and his heirs and assignees whomsoever, in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor annually £4 Scots as formerly, with 24s. of augmentation, in all £5, 4s., with duplicand at entry of heirs; also rendering one plea annually at the monastery for all service exigible; and if any taxation shall be levied at any time by king or parliament for said lands, the said earl shall answer therefor, besides binding himself to defend the said monastery against all invaders: Dated at Cupar, 7th October 1558.

Precept of sasine of same date, in common form.

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TACK TO JOHN PEDDER, OF FOUR ACRES IN BETHSCHELL-HAICHT.

214. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot off the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our louittis Johne Pedder, , his spous, and to ane air male, . . . all and haill the fowr acris of land lyand in the Betschell haich, with the toft and zaird pertenyng thairto; quhilk wmquhill Archibald Campbell brukit afoir, and now instantlie occupeit, labourit, and manurit be Johne Campbe[ll], . . . for all the dais and termis of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymes: . . .

Thay payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws . . . the sowme of twenty sex schillingis aucht penneis wswall money off Scotland, . . . twelf cok and hen sufficient for pultre, with leding of sand to our said place of Cowpar, quhen thai ar chergit thairto be ws or our maister of wark, . . . doand thair det to our corne myll of Kethik, . . . [*no heresy clause*]: Subscriuit with our handis at Cowpar, the day of in the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lviij zeiris.

Charter to Thomas Kennedy, of the Lands of Kyncrech and Glenboye.

215. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, with consent of the chapter thereof, whereby, in accordance with ancient royal statutes and acts of parliament relating to the setting of lands in feu-farm, for the erection of commodious buildings, cultivation and improvement of waste lands, plantation of trees, breeding of fishes in fresh waters, construction of dovecots, making of greens, gardens, and rabbit warrens, and also for providing tenants with arms and other requisites of war, for defence of the prince and kingdom of Scotland, against their old enemies and other invaders whomsoever, by encouraging them in the hope that the lands should continue with them and their heirs for ever, and so to advance the common interest of the country; and in accordance also with ecclesiastical canons, relating to the setting of church lands; and in consideration of a sum of money paid to them with glad mind and ready hand by Thomas Kennedy, fear of Coiff, for the use of the monastery towards paying their almost insupportable burdens, frequent taxations, and manifold vexations, and for redeeming pensions, and especially for his steady and thankful service rendered to them in the defence of themselves and their monastery against the insults and dreadful threatenings of many lay princes and their subordinates of the kingdom of Scotland, in these days opponents of the orthodox faith, utterly destroying many sacred places in divers neighbouring parts,—the said abbot and convent, gave and granted to the said Thomas Kennedy, and the heirs-

male of his body lawfully to be gotten, whom failing, to his lawful and nearest heirs male bearing the arms and surname of Kennedy, and their assignees whomsoever, all and whole the lands of the Grange of Kyncrech, and the lands of Glenboye, with corn mills and walk mills of the same, lying in the lordship of Cupar and shire of Forfar: To be held of the granters, in feu-farm for ever, for the yearly rent of £50, 8s. of old rental, with £5 of augmentation thereof, in all £55, 8s., with eighty-four capons, twenty-four "pultre," and twelve bolls oats, with one fed pig or "bair," or 26s. 8d. as the value thereof; with carriage of dried fish from the town of Montrose, or any other port on the sea shore within Angus or Mearns, for the sustenance of the abbot and convent; and also the carriage of bent to the said monastery every year, when required. Moreover, the said Thomas and his heirs shall render three suits of court at the thre head pleas of the monastery annually, and shall be bound to walk, ride, fortify, and take part with the abbot and convent in defence of them and the monastery, in all time to come: Dated at Cupar Abbey, 2d January 1558-9, before these witnesses; James Hering of Glusclune, James Hering of Wester Gormok, Mr David Campbell in Denhead, Colin Campbell in Crwnan, John Campbell of Southhous, Sir John Hammyll from Kippen, prebendary, and John Robison, notary, with others.

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TACK TO ROBERT PORTER, OF AN EIGHTH PART OF KETHIK.

216. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Robert Porter, Agnes Campbell, his spous, and to ane thair air maill, . . . all and hale ane auchtane part of our towun and landis of Kethik, with the pertenens, the quhilk vmquhile Watte Boyd, and Katrine Barnye, his spous, brukit and josit before, togidder with the teind schavis of the samyn, for all the dais and termes of thair lyftymmes: . . . Thay payand thairfore zerelie to ws . . . the sowm of foure pundis, thre schillingis, foure

penneis, vsuall money, . . . auchtene cok and hen sufficient for pultre, tway bollis of hors corne, xvij fidderis of turffis leding . . . out of the mwre of Montkell or ony vther place, . . . and sall help to fut and rekill the samyn zerelie, with tway lang draucht to lyme, sclait, tymmer, leid, or colis, give thai be chargeit thairto; and for thair teind schavis of the samyn sall pay zerelie five bollis, ane firlet, ane pect mele, and thre bollis thre peckis bere, . . . and tway turssis fodder, with all vther arag, carage, dewiteis and dew seruice, vse and wont, . . . doand thair det to our corne myln of Kethik, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, and to our boitman of Ilay: . . . Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the aucht day of Marche . . . ane thousand five hundretht fifty and sevin zeris.

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My Lady Craufurde, and My Lord Ogiluy, hir Sonis, Assedatioun of Mekle Forthir.

217. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, and conuent of the samyn, . . . for gret sowmes of monye pait realie, and with effect delyuerit to ws, be ane rycht honorable lady Dame Katrine Campbell, Countes of Craufurde, and James, Lord Ogiluy of Erlie, hir sone, to haif grantit, set, and for maill in assedatioun lattin, and be thir presentis, grantis, settis, and for maill in assedatioun lattis, to the saidis Dame Katrine Campbell, Countes of Craufurde, James, Lord Ogiluy of Arlie, hir sone, and to ane his air quhatsumeuir, the langar levand of thame thre, falzeing of ane to ane vther, with powar to thame and euery ane of thame to mak subtenentis to laubour the grund vnderwrytting [of] na gretar degre nor thame selffis, all and hale our town and landis of Mekle Forthir, with the pertenens, quhilk the said Dame Kattrine and hir subtenentis brukis and josis now instantlie, lyand within the baronye of Glennylay and scheref-dome of Forfair, for all the dais, zeris, and termes of thairis and ilkane of thairis lyftymmes, and to the langar lewand of thame

thre, failzeing of the ane to ye vther successiue, as is abune writtin: To be haldin and to had all and halle the saidis landis of Mekle Forthir, with the pertenens, to the said Dame Katrine, James, hir sone, and ane his air quhatsumeuir, induring thair lyftymmes as said is, off ws and our successouris, in tak and assedatioun, as the samyn lyes in lyntht and breid, in houssis, biggynnis, toft, croft, mwris, mossis, boundis, feildis, common pasture, fre ische and entre, and with all and syndre vther commoditeis, fredomes, profettis, and emolimentis, and rychtwuss pertenens quhatsumeuir pertenyng or rychtwuslie may pertene thairto, als wele nocht nemmit as nemmit, far as nere, frelie, quietlie, wele, and in pace, but ony revocatioun, obstakle, or impediment quhatsumeuir: Payand thairfor zerelie, the saidis Dame Katrine, James, Lord Ogiluy, hir sone, and ane his air forsaid, the langar levand of thame thre be thame selffis, and thair subtenentis, lauboraris of the grund, to ws and our successouris, the sowm of saxtene merkis gude and vsuall money of Scotland, at tway termes in the zere, Witsunday, and Mertymmes in winter, be equall portiones; aucht tame geis, saxtene pultre, cok and hen sufficient, wynnyng and leding out of the boundis of Glennylay, one thair awin expens, thretty tway ladis of petis, quhilkis thai sall bring in all one day to the place of Cowpar; with all vther dewiteis and dew seruice baytht in tyme of were and peas, and to hunting as thai be chargeit, and as the remanent of the tenentis of the baronye dois; and thai sall sustene and nwrice ane leche of hundis for tod and wolf, doand thair det to our corne myln of Innerarite vse and wont; and thai sall put our said town and landis to all possible pollecye thai may, in biggin of houssis, planting of birkin treis, eschis, osaris, and sawchis, with thair defensouris, kepand gude nychtbourheid, statutis of our courtis, and thair land fra gulde eftir thair powar: Providing that thai nor nane of thame remove nor put out oure stodhird, present or to cum, out of the auchtane part of the saidis landis, bot that thai thole thame to bruke and joss the samyn for sic payment and seruice as the remanent subtenentis of the town dois, conforme to the rait of the said auchtane part: And we, forsutht, the saidis abbot and convent, this our present asseda-

tioun of the landis abune writtin, to the saidis Dame Katrine Campbell, James, Lord Ogiluy of Erlie, hir sone, and to ane his air quhatsumeuir, and to the langar levand of thame thre, . . . aganis all deidlie sal warand, acquiet, and defend as law will: Atour we haif maid, constitut, and ordanit and ilkane of thame coniunctlie and seueralie, our veray lauchfull and vndouttit bailze and bailzeis, gevand, grantand, and committand to thame and to euery ane of thame, coniunctlie and seueralie, our full powar, expres bidding, mandiment, and charge, to pas to the saidis landis of Mekle Forthir, and thair in our names to gif entres, saysing, and possessioun of the samyn to the saidis Dame Katrine, James, Lord Ogiluy, hir sone, or to thair certane attornais, be traditioun of thak and diffat as vse is, quhilk entres salbe sufficient for the said James air abune writtin; and generalie to do all and syndre vther thingis that to the office of balzeis in that part is knawin to pertene: In witnes of the quhilk to this our present assedatioun, subscriuit with our handis, our common sele is appensit, at Cowpar, the Tent day of September, the zere of God ane thousand five hundretht fifty and zeris.

Tack to Jonete Alanesone and Robert Jak, her Son, of an Eighth Part of Wester Balbrogy.

218. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to our welebelouittis Jonet Alanesone, relict of vmquhile Robert Jak in Balbrogy, and Robert Jak, hir sone, , his spous future, and to ane thair air male, . . . all and hale ane auchtane part of the west syde of Balbrogy, with the teind schawis of the samyn, . . . for all the dais and termis of . . . thairis lyf-tymmes: . . . Thay payand zerely to ws, . . . for the said auchtane part of Wester Balbrogy, the sowm of thre pundis, sax schillingis, aucht penneis, vsuall money, . . . togidder with five bollis of gude quhyt aitis for thair hors corn, tuelf pultre, . . . casting and wynning of xxv fidderis of petis,

. . . and sall leid tuelf fidderis and ane half of the samyn, . . . with ane gret draucht zerelie to lyme, sclait, tymmer, colis, or salt, fra Dunde or vther placis, with fowre oxin and tway hors, give thai be chargeit thairto, with ane maill turs of fodder; and for the teind schewis of the samyn sall pay sax bollis of mele and iij bollis of bere, . . . and tway turs fodder, [*all other clauses* (*excepting the heresy clause*) *as in former letters*]: Subscriuit . . . at the abbay of Cowpar, the xxvj day of September . . . j^m v^c lix zeris.

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TACK TO SYMON DONALD, OF AN EIGHTH PART OF THE GRANGE OF ABIRBOTHRE.

219. Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres ws Donald, . . . abbot of the abbay of Cowpar, . . . to haif grantit, set, and for maill lattin . . . to oure louittis Symon Donald, Isabell Halden, his spous, Dauid Donald, thair sone, and to Thomas Donald, sone to the said Symon, gottin of his first wyf, all and hale ane auchtane part of our grange of Abirbothre, . . . togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn, for . . . thairis lyftymmes: . . . Thay paying zerelie for the said auchtane part . . . the sowm of five pundis gude and vsuall money, . . . with twa bollis ane ferlot of hors corne, . . . fouretene capones, . . . and tway turs of fodder; and thai sall leid and inbring zerelie to our place of Cowpar sax fidderis of petis; and for thair teind schavis . . . thai sall pay zerelie fowrtene bollis, tway ferlottis, tway peckis . . . victual, . . . tway part mele and thrid part bere, . . . doand thair det to oure corne myln of the Blaklaw, boit man of Ilay, Lady preist and parroche clerk of Bennathy, [*other usual clauses, except that as to heresy*]: Subscriuit . . . at Coupar, the xxvj day of September . . . j^m v^c lix zeris.

CHARTER TO JOHN CRAGOW, OF THE LANDS OF OWAR CAMPSY, *alias* WOLFHILL, AND FIVE ACRES OF LAND IN BAITSCHELEHILL.

220. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and convent thereof,

to John Cragow, and Cristine Rettray, his spouse, and their heirs, of the lands of Owar Campsy, commonly called the Wolfhill; lying within the lordship of Cupar and shire of Perth, with the privilege to them and their heirs, and to no other, of selling beer and salt within the said lands, and with common pasture in the open woods only of Campsy, so that it is not permitted to pasture their cattle in the woods enclosed or being enclosed, commonly called "hanyt woddis;" also five acres of land with houses and yard of Boghall, viz., three acres lying in Baitschelehill, between the acres of Henry Thomson on the east part, and the acres of John Campbell on the west part; and also two acres lying on the east side of Kemphilhauch with their pertinents, as formerly occupied by William Jak; reserving the common way broad and intact as it now is, running westward from the said house of Boghall; with all privileges of the burgh of barony of Kethik; also a place in the monk myre near Cowpargrange for digging and drying peats, as is assigned to other tenants of Calsayend and Baitschele, with pasture for their beasts in the commonty of the towns of Cawsayend and Baitschele, used and wont, lying in the lordship and sheriffdom foresaid: To be held by the said John Cragow, and Cristine Rettray, his spouse, and the longer liver of them, and the heirs lawfully procreated between them, whom failing, by the heirs-male whomsoever of the said John, in feu-farm for ever: Paying for the foresaid lands of Owar Campsy, *alias* Wolfhill, with pertinents, annually, £8 Scots of former rental, with 40s. of augmentation, with two bolls of oats and twenty-four hens, with usual services; and for the said five acres of land with houses and yard, 48s. of former rental, with 14s. 4d. of augmentation; in all amounting to £13, 10s. 4d., with nine hens, with carriage of sand and salt, and other services; [*also with and under conditions as to failure in payment, prohibition of sale, etc., as in other charters*]. And the said John and Cristine shall keep up a sufficient house on the foresaid tenement of Boghall, with hall, chambers, granary, byre, and stabling, and food for 16 horses, for guests, with food and drink to be sold to the convent, their servants, and other travellers. Also the

heirs of the said John and Cristine shall pay duplicand at entry. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 30th December 1558, before these witnesses, Thomas Kennedy, fiar of Coiff, John Blair, apparent of Balgillow, Alexander Baxter, and Sir John Hamyll, prebendary of Kippane, Mr John Rettray.

Charter to John Campbell, Lord of Skippinche, of the Lands of Cowpargrange.

221. Charter by Donald, abbot of Cupar, and the convent thereof, whereby, for the good and faithful service done by John Campbell of Skippinche, they give and grant to him and his heirs-male, all and singular the lands of Cowpargrange with all pertinents, lying within the sheriffdom of Forfar, extending in yearly rent and profits to £40 Scots: To be held and possessed by the said John Campbell and the lawful heirs-male of his body, whom failing, by his lawful and nearest heirs-male whomsoever bearing the arms and surname of Campbell, in feu-farm for ever: Paying therefor yearly £40 Scots of former rental, with 26s. 8d. of augmentation, in all, £41, 6s. 8d., with three pleas in the year in full of all other service exigible. Signed and sealed at Cupar, 5th April 1559, before James Hering of Glasclune, James Hering of Wester Gormok, William Blair of Bawgillow, Colin Campbell of Crwnane, John Hammyll from Kippane, prebendary, and John Robison, notary public, with many others.

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RENTAL

OF THE

MONASTERY OF ST MARIE OF CUPAR,

OF THE YEAR 1542.

Campsy.

Maistir Alexander M'Brek, for the nadir thoun and the akir vndir the craig xiij^{lib}.

Item, Sanct Tennandis akir x^{s}, or ellis alsmekill walx.

Item, the fyschair and kygair croft xvj^{s} viij^{d}, or to vphald ane sufficient rowar to the cobill and cariage man to cary the fysche.

Item, iiij bollis of hors corn, four dousoun of pultre.

Item, the teyndis of the haill Campsy heicht and laicht xx^{lib}.

Item, the wedo and hir soun Johne Crago, for the Owar thoun, videlicet, thre quarteris vj^{lib} vj^{f} of hors corn, ij^{xij} pultre.

Item, the wedo, Dauid Cragois wif, for ane quartar of the sammyn xl^{s} ij^{f} of hors corn, and vj pultre.

Item, the haill fysching sumtym at xl^{lib} now in oure awin hand.

Summa ville in anno by the teyndis, careage, and fysching —xxij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, et of hors corn vj^{b}, et of pultre vj^{xij} vj pultre.

The haille towun, comoun careage, quhen the abbot or ony of the conuent is thair.

Brunthy Hill and Souterhows.

James Thome liij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij^{b} auenarum, xxiiij pultre, with commoun careage.

Finlay Alexander xl^{s} auenarum, xxiiij pultre, with commoun careage.

Dauid Esse viij^{lib}, xxiiij caponis, iiij^{b} auenarum, with thre gret drawthis of tymmire, leid, sclait, irrin, in the zeire.

Summa ville in anno xij^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and vj^{b} aittis, and xlviij pultre, and xxiiij capones.

Cottwarde.

Johne Burt xl^{s}, xij pultre, and commoun careage.

Kethyke.

Robert Spalding ane auchtane part iiij^{lib} iij^{s} iiij^{d}, xviii pultre, ij^{b} aitis, xvj fyddir and ane half of turfis, with thre small lang careagis.

Item, William Spalding for the myll and mylland xxvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij^{xij} of capones, xij pultre, xlviij geys, allowand vj^{d} for the pece, ane bair at Zouile, and ane vther at Paische, allowand for thame the price at thai cost at the first bying.

Alexander Berny for ane auchand part iiij^{lib} iij^{s} iiii^{d}, ij^{b} aitis, xviij pultre, xvj fyddir and ane half of turfys, with thre small lang cariagis.

Thome Anderson ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

James Bridy for ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Katte Berny for ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Katte Barbour for ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Stewin Elmoir for ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Wille Pery in the Cothill for ane auchand part, [*the same rent*].

Gibbe Portar for the half of the Walk Myll xl^{s}, xij caponis, with commoun cariage.

Wille Russall for the half of the Walk Myll [*the same rent*].

Item, Sanct Niniane croft ij^{b} ij firlattis ordei.

Summa ville in anno iij^{xx} iiij^{lib}, and iij^{xx} xij caponis, and vij^{xx} xvj pultre, and xlviij geys, and vj^{xx} xij fidderis of turfys, and xxiiij lang draucht of sclait, tymmir, and colis, and that by Sanct Niniane akyr.

Kemphill.

George Narne ix^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, vj^{b} aitis, iij^{xij} vj pultre, with sum tyme l fwdyr of petis, and now bot fydderis.

Item, nota that Andro Pereys land gewin him for keiping of ouir cwnigair and parkis, and that the tennentis of the Kemphille nor Ketheik ma nocht remove hyme bot at the abbot to put in and owt tennent thaire, and thairfor the teyndis is set ay be the self.

Summa ville in anno patet.

Caussend sew Villagium de Kethik.

vij$\frac{1}{2}$ acre Roberti Berny l^{s}, xviij pultry, with careig to the samin.

Item, Ville Eduarde four akir xx^{s}.

Item, Androw Muchis croift xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Item, William Gourlay four akair—xxxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xij pultre, with the careage in the zeire.

Dauid Broun twa ackaris—x^{s}.

Item, James Eduard twa akyr the quhilk vmquhill Andro Hardy occupiet, and he now instant x^{s}.

Summa ville vij^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, with xxx pultre.

Baitscheill.

Item, Wille Jak five akar xlviij^{s}, ix pultre, with thre careagis salt, lyme, and colis, and wyning of hay and eldyn, and ledyng of sand.

Item, Robe Cuben sex akar of land xxxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xij pultre, with thre careagis salt, lyme, and colis, and wyning of hay and eldyn, and ledyng of sand.

Item, Johne Portar sex akar xl^{s}, xviij pultre, with careage as said is.

Item, Johne Forman, *alias* Tailzour, twa akyr and ane half xvj^{s} viij^{d}, vij$\frac{1}{2}$ pultre, with careage.

Item, Dauid Cuben twa akyr xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, vj pultre, with careage

Item, Johne Browun sewin akyre and ane half l^{s}, xxij$\frac{1}{2}$ pultre, with careage.

Item, Archibald Campbell four akyr that Peddar occupiet xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xij pultre, with careage.

Item, Dauid Portar sex akaris for the seruice of the zait.

Item, Johne Mersar fyfe ackyr and ane half xxxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xvj$\frac{1}{2}$ pultre, with careage as the laif.

Item, Dauid Talzour four ackyr vmquhill Andro Brownis xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, vij pultre, with careage.

Item, Johne Pilmoir twa akyr xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, vj pultre, with careage.

Item, Vatte Baxtar five akyr xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xv pultre, with careage.

Item, the fysching sum tyme at iiij^{xij} salmon and iiij^{xij} grils, and that is now in our awin handis.

Summa ville Baitscheill xvij^{lib} xvj^{s}, vj^{xx} xvj$\frac{1}{2}$ pultre, with careage ws and wont, attour the portar and the fisching.

Newcaussay.

Androw Bell for the est croft and west croft and Sanct Kathrinis croft ix^{b} ij^{f} ordei, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Item, Thome Pilmoir twa croftis xx^{s} with seruice to eldin and hay.

Item, Johne Brown for Lawtais croift iij bollis beir.

Summa ville xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xij^{b} ij^{f} ferme bair.

Coubyire.

Item, Wille Pery the thrid part xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xvij^{b} bair, with xij caponis, twa bollis aitis, with leding of our hay and ane gret dracht zeirlie in tymmer, sclait, or leid to the place.

Item, Andro Burt siclik in all maner of thingis forsaid and dewiteis.

Item, Ville Boyid siclik.

Item, Symon for the keichin akar xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Summa ville in anno iiij^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and iij^{c} iij^{b} ordei, and vj^{b} aitis, and xxxvj caponis, and iij gret drachis of sclait, tymmar, or colis.

Balgirscho.

Item, Dauid Jak ane quartar iij^{lib} iij^{s} viij^{d}, xxiiij pultre, j^{b} ij^{f} aitis, with commoun careage at all tymis.

Item, Thome Scone the half towun vj^{lib} vij^{s} iiij^{d}, xlviij pultre, iij^{b} aitis, with commoun careage effering to twa plewis.

Item, Dauid Rollok siclik in all maner of dewiteis forsaid.*

Nota.—Thairof lattin dovn xij^{s} for akiris gevyn to the Walk Myln.

Item, Robe Masoun ane akyr vj^{s} viij^{d}, iij pultre.

Item, Wille Andro twa akyr xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, vj pultre.

Symon ane akar vj^{s} viij^{d}, iij pultre.

Ryche Small for the Walk Mylle and four acris liij^{s} iiij^{d}, xij pultre, with halding vp sufficientlie the wattir of the dame to the landis at all tymis.*

Nota.—This agmentit in xxxviij zeris.

Summa ville in anno xvj^{lib} xiiij^{s} viii^{d}, and vj^{xx} pultry, and vj^{b} aitis.

Galloray.

Alexander Ramsay for ane saxt part and ane thrid part vndir the commoun seille xl^{s}, xj^{b} ij^{f} bair of firme, iij^{b} aitis, xviii caponis, and commoun careage to the hay with thre gret dracht of tymmir, lym, salt, or colis.

Item, Johne Browun ane sext part vnder the commoun seile xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iij^{b} iij^{f} j^{pt} bair, j^{b} aitis, vj caponis, with leding of hay, &c., and ane gret dracht, &c.

Androw Bell ane sex part [*same as above*].

Andro Russell ane sex part [*same as above*].

Summa ville iiij^{lib}, j^{c} vj^{b} iij^{f} iij^{pts} ordei, vj^{b} aitis, xxxvj caponis.

Summa totalis vndir the officiar fra the reyd cruce west with Campsy, attour the teyndis j^{c}, iij^{xx} ij^{libs} ij^{s} viij^{d}, iij^{c} iiij^{b} aitis, v^{c} xxij$\frac{1}{2}$ pultre, viij^{xx} viij caponis—that is to say, vj^{xx} the hundretht, with careage, ws and wont, as ilk towun beris in speciall, and v^{c} vj^{b} j^{f} iij^{pts} ferme beire.

Eftir followis the rentale, vnder the officiar, fra the said reid croce est.

Denheid, Wester and Ester.

Robert Trumbull viij^{lib} xvii^{s} x^{d}, xiij^{b} aitis, xxxij pultre, castis iij^{xx} vj fiddyr of peitis, and leidis to the place of thame, xxxiij fyddir with twa gret drachtis of sclait, tymmir, or colis, and twa male turs of fodder.

Maistir Dauid Campbell [*the same rent*].

Summa of the twa Denheidis in the zeir xvij^{lib} xv^{s} viij^{d}, and iij^{xx} iiij pultre, and xxvj^{b} aitis, and vj^{xx} xij fydderis of petis of casting and of thai leid in to the place, iij^{xx} vj fyddyr, and iiij gret drachis, and iiij male turs.

Balbrogy, Wester, Owire, and Ester.

Maistir Dauid Campbell for ane quartar of Wester Balbrogy vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, x^{b} aitis, xxiiii pultre, casting and wyning of 1 fydder of petis, and leding in to the place thairof xxv fyddir, with ij gret drachis of sclait, lym, colis, or tymar, ij male turs of fodder; and the said Maistir Dauid hes ane vthir quartar, payand thairfor conform to the first anent all maner of dewiteis aboun expremit.

Item, Johne Thom half ane quartar of the sammyn iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, v^{b} aitis, xij pultre, casting and wyning of xxv fyddir of petis, and leding in to the place thairof xij$\frac{1}{2}$ fydderis, with ane gret draucht to sclait, lym, tymar, or colis, j male turs of fodder.

Andro Morgoun ane half quartar thairof, payand siclik in all thingis.

Bartholome M'Brek ane half quartar of the said Westir Balbrogy, payand siclik in all thingis.

Johnn Hetoun and his moder, siclyk as Maistir Dauidis *in omnibus.*

Rob Jak ane half quartar of the sammyn, payand thairfor equiuolent to the laif in all maner of dewiteis.

Owar Balbrogy.

Item, the Wedo Donaldsoun, wyf, and hir soun, iij^{lib} vj^{s} viii^{d}, v^{b} aitis, xvj pultre, wyning and casting of xxxiii fyddir of petis, and leding in to the place xvj$\frac{1}{2}$ fyddir, with ane dracht to sclait, tymmar, lym, or colis, j male turs of fodder.

Item, Robe Patre, *alias* Hendersoun, the tother half, payand siclik.

Ester Balbrogy.

Robert Wirrycht ane quartar iiij^{lib} viij^{s} xi^{d}, vj^{b} ij^{fs} aitis, xvj pultre, casting and wyning of xxxiij fydderis of petis, and leding in to the place of the sammyn xvj$\frac{1}{2}$ fydderis, with ane dracht to sclait, tymar, lym, or colis, j turs of fodder.

Bartholome M'Brek ane quartar [*the same rent*].

Androw Alane ane quartar [*the same rent*].

Thome Jak ane quartar [*the same rent*].

Item, the fysching of Balbrogy iiii^{xij} salmond and iiij^{xij} gryls, or ellis for ilk dousoun of salmon xvj^{s}, and ilk dousone of grels x^{s}.

Summa totalis ville de Balbrogy, by the fysching, lj^{lib} ij^{s} iiij^{d}, and iiij^{c} xij^{b} aitis, and ix^{xx} xij pultre, and iij^{c} xxxviij fydderis of casting and wyning of petis, and of thame leid to the place j^{c} iij^{xx} xix fydder, and xiiij gret dracht of sclait, tymmare, or colis, and xiiij male turs of fodder.

Crunan.

Johne Fawlay the tane half viij^{lib} xviij^{s} x^{d}, xiij^{b} aitis, xxxij pultre, iii^{xx} vj fydder of petis, casting and wyning, and of tham leid into the place xxxiij, with ij gret dracht of sclait, tymmir, or colis, ij male turs of fodder.

Archibald Andersone, siclik in all thingis pertening to the place.

Summa ville in anno xvij^{lib} xv^{s} viij^{d}, and xxvj^{b} aitis, and iij^{xx} iiij pultre, and vj^{xx} xij fedderis of casting and wyning of petis, and of tham leid in to the place iij^{xx} vj fydderis petis, and four gret drachtis of sclait, tymmar, or colis, and iiij male turs.

Arthourstane.

Johne Hill ane quartar iiij^{lib} viij^{s} xj^{d}, v^{b} aitis, xvj pultre, of casting and wyning of xxxiii fydderis petis, and leding in of the sammyn to the place xvj$\frac{1}{2}$ fudder, with ane gret dracht of sclait, tymmire, or colis, j male turs of fodder.

Robert Turnbull, siclik.

Wille Hendry ane quartar [*the same rent*].

Jame Allane ane quarter [*the same rent*].

Summa ville in anno xvij^{lib} xv^{s} viij^{d}, and xx^{b} aitis, and iij^{xx} iiij pultre, and vj^{xx} xij casting and wyning of fedderis of petis, and of the sammyn leding to the place iij^{xx} vj fydderis, and iiij male turs of foddire.

Balmyle.

Johne Flemyng ane sex part x^{b} ij$^{pt\ pc}$ farine, and x^{b} ij$^{pt\ pc}$ ordei, ij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pts} aitis, xij caponis, and xij pultre, and of leding in to the place of petis xxvj fydderis, with all vthir commoun careage at all tymis, j male turs of fodder.

Androw Crokat for ane sex part [*the same rent*].

Thome Thane for ane sex part [*the same rent*].

Thome Stiblis soun for ane sex part [*the same rent*].

Johne Stiblis, zoungar, for ane thrid part xx^{b} j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$ part farine, et xx^{b} j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$ part ordei, v^{b} j^{f} j^{pc} aitis, xxiiij caponis, xxiiij pultre, liij fydderis of petis leding to the place, with all vthir commoun careage effering to thaire maling, ij male turs of fodder.

Summa ville in anno de Balmyle iij^{c} xij^{b} j^{f} farine, and iij^{c} xij^{b} j^{f} ordei, and ane celder of aitis, and iij^{xx} xij caponis, and iij^{xx} xij pultre, and vij^{xx} xvij fydderis of petis leding to the place, and vj male turs of fodder, with commoun cariage.

Summa totalis sub officiario ex parte orientalj rubee crucis extra decimas j^{c} iiij^{lib} ix^{s} iiij^{d}, and x^{c} iiij^{b} aitis, and iij^{c} iiij^{xx} xvj pultre, and iij^{xx} xij caponis, and vj^{c} iij^{xx} xiiij fydderis of petis, casting and wyning, and of tham leid to the place be the tennentis iiij^{c} iij^{xx} xiiij fydderis, and xxij gret drachtis to sclait or lym, and xxxij maill turs with thaire commoun careage, as ilk towun beris in speciale, and iij^{c} xij^{b} j^{f} beir, and iij^{c} xij^{b} meill.

Vndir the officiar aboun the Watteris of Arytht and Ilay.

Coupergrange.

Johne Small ane tuelf part xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xv^{b} j^{pc} ordei, iij^{b} aitis, xij caponis, and ledyng in to our place of xiij fyddir of petis, j male turs of fodder, with commoun careage quhen he is chargit.

The wedo, and hir soun Ville Hill, ane tuelf part, payand siclik.

James Angus ane tuelf part, payand siclik.

William Rogear ane tuelf part, payand siclik.

Archibald Irland ane tuelf part, payand siclik.

Androw Olyver, siclik.

Johne Allan, siclik.

Wille Hetoun, siclik.

Patton Chepman, siclik.

Johne Criste, siclik.

Johne Meik, siclik.

Watte Hudsoun, siclik.

And for the fyschare akyre, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Summa ville in anno xvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xj^{c} iiij^{b} iij^{f} ordei, xxxvj^{b} aitis, xij^{xij} of caponis, and vij^{xx} xvj fydderis of petis leding, and xij turs of fodder, with common careage quhen thai ar chargit.

Mylhorne.

Alexander Cwmyng iij^{lib}, xviij caponis.

Johne Sowtar, siclik in all thingis, and to ws the craift of

fuillary, and to bring thame in apoun ane price conform to his commoun seille, and ane bair betuixt thame baytht zeirly ather at zowill or pasche, the cellarer giffand the price of him at the first bying.

Summa ville in anno vj^{lib}, and xxxvj caponis, and ane baire.

Laidcasse, with the Myll.

Johne Pery iii^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Item, the wedo, and hir soun, Gilbert Chalmer, siclyk.

Item, the twa akyr of land reseruit in our hand for keiping of the mvyr, with the fyschinge.

Summa ville in anno, vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Grangia de Abirbothre.

Pattoun Donaldsoun ane auchtand part v^{lib}, ij^{b} j^{f} aitis, xiij caponis and ane half, j male turs of fodder, with commoun [carriage] quhen he is chargit.

Andro Crokat ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Will Smytht ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Wedo Donald ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Syme Donald, hir soun, ane auchand part [*the same rent*].

Robert Rollok ane aucthand part, and twa part of ane aucthand part, viij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, iij^{b} iij^{f} aitis, xxij$\frac{1}{2}$ caponis, ij male turs of fodder, with commoun careage effering to his part.

Johne Sym, ane aucthand part, and ane thryd part of ane aucthand part, vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iij^{b} aitis, xviij caponis, j$\frac{1}{2}$ turs of fodder, with commoun cariage efferend to his part.

Summa ville in anno xl^{lib}, and xviij^{b} aitis, and v^{xx} viij caponis, and viij male turs of fodder, and commoun careage.

Blaklaw cum Molendino.

Johne Crokat the tane half vij^{lib} x^{s}, j^{b} aitis, xxiiij caponis, with commoun areage and careage.

James Crokat the tother half vij^{lib} x^{s}, j^{b} aitis, xxiiij caponis, with commoun careage and areage, with ane feid bair betuixt thame baytht, with common cariage effering to tway plewchis in petis, and all thingis.

Summa ville in anno v^{lib}, and ij^{b} aitis, and xlviij capones, and ane baire, and commoun careage and areage effering to ij plewis.

Cotzardis Vester.

Johne Crokat iiij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, ij^{b} aitis, xij pultre, with commoun careage at all tymis quhen he is chargit, ane maill turs.

James Crokat [*the same rent*].

Cotzardis Ester.

William Trumbull iiij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, ij^{b} aitis, xij pultre, with commoun careage at all tymis quhen he is chargit.

Symon Donald [*the same rent*].

Summa ville in anno, xvij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and viij^{b} aitis, and xlviij pultre, with commoun careage quhen thai ar chargit effering to iiij pleuchis.

Cheppelthoun.

Thome Jamesoun, v^{lib}, ij^{b} aitis, xij pultre, with commoun careage quhen [he] is chargit.

Johne Jamesoun [*the same rent*].

Androw Campbell [*the same rent*].

Summa ville in anno xv^{lib}, and vj^{b} aitis, and xxxvj pultre, and commoun careage effering to iiij plewchis.

Polcak.

Robert Rollok ix^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, iiij^{b} aitis, xlviij pultre, with commoun careage ay quhen he is chargit, ij maill turssis.

Summa ville in anno ix^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and iiij^{b} aitis, commoun

careage at all tymes, and xlviij pultre efferand to tway plewchis.

Nathar Murthoun.

Wille Sym iiij^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iij^{b} aitis, xxiiij pultre, with commoun careage and areage quhen he is chargit, j maill turs.

Dauid Jamesoun, zounger, iiij^{lib} xij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij^{b} aitis, xxiiij pultre, with commoun careage and areage quhen he is requirit, j maill turs.

Summa ville in anno ix^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and vj^{b} aitis, and xlviii pultre, with commoun careage all tymes quhen thai ar chargit efferand to tway plewchis.

Owar Muyrthoun.

Item, the wedow iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, j^{b} j^{f} j^{pc} ½ part pect aitis, xvj pultre, with commoun careage at all tymis quhen sche is chargit, j maill turs.

John Fyfe [*the same rent*].

Androw Ramsay [*the same rent*].

Suma x^{lib} and iiij^{b} aitis, and xlviij pultre, and commoun careage efferand to iij plewchis.

Tulyfergus.

George Narn xij^{lib}, xvj^{b} aitis, vj^{xij} of pultre, with all commoun areage and careage at all tymes efferend to 4 plewis to petis and all vther carage.

Estir Drummy.

George Turnbull viij^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xlviiij pultre with commoun careage at all tymis quhen he is chargit efferend to four plewis sic as cheis, roungis, and petis, and all vtheris.

Myddyll Drummy.

Harbert Turnbull v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, xxiiij pultre, with commoun

carege efferend to thre plewis, sic as cheis, rwngis, petis, and all vtheris.

Summa totalis vnder the officiar aboun the vatteris of Arycht and Ylay j^{c} iij^{xx} xj^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and vj^{c} iiij^{b} aitis, and iij^{c} xij pultre, and ij^{c} iiij^{xx} xvj caponis, viz., vj^{xx} the hundretht, and xj^{c} iiij^{b} iij^{f} ordei, and vij^{xx} xvj fyddiris of petis leding in Couper Grange, with commoun careage ws and wont, and xx maill turs foddyr.

Eftir followis vnder the officiar of Persys and Calleis with Wester Drummy.

Wester Drummy, with thair Teyndis.

Wille Spalding ane quartar, xiiij^{b} ordei or ix^{s} for ilk boll extendand to vj^{lib} vj^{s}, xvj sufficient laid of petis wynnyng and ledyng to the place, with careage for our cheis and rowngis, &c.

James Halden ane half quartar, vij^{b} ordei or ix^{s} for ilk boll extendant to iij^{lib} iij^{s}, viij laid of petis sufficient baytht with wynnyng and leding thairof to the place, with commoun careage for our cheis and rwngis, &c.

Johne Lyndsay ane half quartar, payand siclik.

Siluestar Ferquhair, siclik.

Elizabetht Fyfe, siclik.

Watte Millar, siclik.

Dauid Wobstar [*the same rent*].

Molendinum Eiusdem.

Dauid Spalding vj^{lib}, xxiiij caponis, with the feding of the swyn and thair followaris, and of thai ane to be ilk zeire feid ane sufficient bair, with careage conforme to the laif.

Summa ville in anno cum decimis et molendino lvj^{b} ordei, or ellis xxxj^{lib} iiij^{s} money, and xxiiij caponis, and iiij^{xx} iiij laid of peitis, with commoun careage to cheis and vtheris as thai ar warnit.

Calle cum Decimis.

Johne Drummond ane quartar, lvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Donald Reyd, seiklik.

Johne Reyd M'William ane half quarter, xxviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Watte Spaldin, siclik.

Watt Rettray, siclik.

Johne Drummound ane half quarter, xxviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Item, twa akyr reseruit out of the sammyn towun, with the woid and girs of the strom to be disponit to ouir self.

Item, the brewland xx^{s}.

Item, the myln of the sammyn iiij^{lib}.

Item, the land of the cheppell.

Summa ville by the twa akaris, and woid, and cheppell, xvj^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Parceis Nethyr.

Watte Rettray for Nethyr Parceis viij^{lib}.

Parceis Owar.

Maistir Dauid Campbell vij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Item, tway akaris reseruit out of the said tway Parceis for keiping of the woid.

Summa of bayth the Parceis xv^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} by the tway akeris for the wod, with commoun careage as Drummy.

Summa totalis sub officiario de Wester Drummy cum Parceis et Calle iij^{xx} ij^{lib} xvij^{s} iiij^{d}, an iij^{xx} iiij laid petis, with careage as ilk towun proportis, and xxiiij caponis.

Sequitur sub Officiario in Adhollia et Mar—Innerwak.

Johne, Erle of Athole, iiij^{lib}.

Tulloch.

Item, the said Erle of Athole and his mother, iij^{lib}.

Dunfallithy.

Archibald Campbell, xj^{lib}.

Murthlie in Athole.

Archibald Campbell xj^{lib}.*

Nota.—Thir tway wes agmentit in anno quadragesimo secundo xl^{s}.

Summa in Adolia in anno xxix^{lib}, with do seruice.

Murthlie in Mar.

Alexander Forbes pays ay zeirlie at the first Marymes in Dunde for all the haill zeir.*

Nota.—This eikit in xlj zeris xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Summa in Mar patet.

Sequitur sub Officiario de Glenyla in Anno—Dalwany, wyth the Teyndis of the Self and Forthour.

Johne Mure for the tane half liij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij tame geis, viij pultre or hennis, with commoun careage to our tymmir, huntting, and all vthir do seruice quhen he is chargit, viij laid of petis.

Item, the tothir half, with the teyndis of the haill thoun and Forthour, in the said Johnnis handis, for keiping of the gudis of the place, *videlicet*, xl gret ky with thair followaris, and oxin and hors and seid to laubour the said thoun, conforme to ane indentour maid betuixt the abbot and the said Johnn Mvry; and sall pay for the girs catell, conforme to the said indenture maid the sext day of Februar the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and xlj zeris, quhilk is lyand in the store (score ?) buik; viij laid of petis.

Litill Forthir.

James Maknichol l^{s}, with common careage to our tymmir, hunting, &c., with ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid of petis.

Johne M'Nychol, siclik.

Summa ville, v^{lib}, iiij geis, viij pultre, xvj laid of petis.

Mekyll Forthyr.

Donald M'Allan ane quarter liij^{s} iiij^{d}, with common careage as said is, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid petis.

Robe M'Nychol ane auchtane part of the sammyn thowin, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, with careage, ane guis, ij pultre, iiij laid of petis.

Jonet Briseacht ane auchtane part, siclik.

Johne Barrone ane auchtane part, siclike.

Maistir Dauid Campble ane quarter, liij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid petis.

Robe Duncan, *alias* Presen, ane auchtane part, siclik *in omnibus*, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid of petis.

Summa ville, x^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, viij geis, xvj pultre, xxxij laid of petis.

Downy.

Johne Smytht ane sext part xx^{s}, j guis, ij pultre, iij laid petis.

Johne Brys, *alias* Finlaw [*the same rent*].

Johne Smart [*the same rent*].

Jame Smart ane thrid part of the saide thowin, xl^{s}, ij geis, ij pultre, vj laid petis.

Johne M'Kynnetht, xx^{s}, j guis, j pultre, iij laid petis.

Summa ville vj^{lib}, vj geis, vij pultre, xviij laid petis.

Wester Innerarite.

Johne Mychell ane quartar and ane half, iiij^{lib}, iij geis, vj pultre, xij laid petis.

Johne Spalding ane half quartar, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.

Johne Robesone ane half quartar [*the same rent*].

Maister Dauid. { Robe Robesoun, siclik *in omnibus*, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid of petis.
John M'Andro ane quarter, liij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid. }

Summa ville x^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, viij geis, xvj pultre, xxxij laid of petis.

Ester Innirarite, wyth the Myln.

Wille Brisaucht for his part and myln, with the land onknawyn, viij^{lib}, vj geis, xij pultre, xxiiij laid of petis.

John Barron, zoungar, v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, iiij geis, viij pultre, xvj laid petis.
Johne Mychell, liij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid petis.
Summa ville xvi^{lib}, xij geis, xxiiij pultre, xlviij laid of petis.

Dalnacabok.

Wille Burn xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid.
Donald Burn, siclik.
Summa ville liij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid petis.

Owar Ilkrik.

Finlay Patersoun xxx^{s}, ij geis, ij pultre, vj laid petis.
Finlay Haw xv^{s}, j guis, j pultre, iij laid petis.
Jonet Cusne, siclik.
Summa ville iij^{lib}, iiij geis, iiij pultre, xij laid petis.

Nethar Illrik.

Wille Burn, zoungar, xxx^{s}, ij geis, ij pultre, xij laid [petis].
Donald Burne, elder, siclik.
Summa ville iij^{lib}, iiij geis, iiij pultre, xxiiij laid of petis.

Owar Auchinlechte.

Allexander Thom xxvj^{s} viii^{d}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.
Johne Sande, *alias* Gentillman, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, j guis, ij laid petis.
Johne Glen [*the same rent*].
Jame Gibbon xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, ij geis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.
Ane vther for him xxvj^{s} viii^{d}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.
Summa ville v^{lib} vj^{s} viii^{d}, v geis, vij pultre, xiiij laid petis.

Nethir Auchinleche.

Johane M'Nychole, *alias* M'Robe, liiij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid petis.

Maistyr Dauid Campbell, for the brew land, xx^{s}, ane guse, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.

Summa ville iii^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iij geis, viij pultre, xij laid petis.

Kirkhillokkis.

Johne Baxtar xij^{s} vj^{d}, j guis, j pultre.
Margret Baxtar, siclik.
Summa ville xxv^{s}, ij geis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.

Cambok.

Donald Talzeour xxv^{s}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.
Thome Allexander xxv^{s}, j guis, ij pultre, iiij laid petis.
Johne Jamesoun xviii^{s} ix^{d}, j gus, j pultre, ij laid petis.
Duncan Finlason xviii^{s} ix^{d}, j guis, j pultre, ij laid petis.
Jame Burn xxv^{s}, ij geis, iiij laid petis.
Watte Gibsoun xxxvij^{s} vj^{d}, ij geis, ij pultre, vj laid petis.
Johne Talzour xij^{s} vj^{d}, ij pultre, ij laid [petis].
Sande Symond xij^{s} vj^{d}, j guis, ij laid petis.
Summa ville viij^{lib} xv^{s}, ix geis, x pultre, xxviij laid petis.

Bellite.

Donald Rob xl^{s}, j guis, iiij pultre, vj laid petis.
Johne Spalding, siclik.
Thom Cawan, siclik.
Johne Donaldsoun, siclik.
James Donald iiij^{lib}, ij geis, viij pultre, xij laid petis.
Summa ville xij^{lib}, vj geis, xxiiij pultre, xxxvj laid petis.

Newtown.

Robe Barroun l^{s}, ij geis, iiij pultre, viij laid.
Johne Androw xxx^{s}, j guis, iij pultre, iiij laid.
Summa ville iiij^{lib}, iij geis, vij pultre, xij laid petis.

Frwquhy.

Malcum Lychttowun v^{lib}, iiij geis, vij pultre, xvj laid.
The Lard of Drumkilbo [*the same rent*].
Summa ville x^{lib}, viij geis, xiiij pultre, xxxij laid.

Glenmarkye.

Malcum Leychttoun xv^{s}, j geis, j pultre, iij laid petis.
Riche Clerk [*the same rent*].
Johne Gibsoun Clerk [*the same rent*].
Lithill Johne Haw [*the same rent*].
Summa iij^{lib}, iiij geis, iiij pultre, xij laid petis.

The Myln of Frewquhy.

Johne Smytht iij^{lib} iiij^{s}, v geis, iiij laid.
Johne Gib, siclik.
Summa ville vj^{lib} viii^{s}, x geis, viij laid petis.

Petloquhry.

Duncan Rippat xxxij^{s}, ij geis, ij pultre, viij laid.
Watt Hendersoun xlviii^{s}, iij geis, ij pultre, viij laid.
Androw Ramsay xvj^{s}, j geis, j pultre, iiij laid.
Summa ville iiij^{lib} xvj^{s}, vj geis, v pultre, xx laid petis.

Carnocloche.

The officiar land xx^{s}, j geis, j pultre, ij laid.
[*Nochte in my lordis chertour.*]

Cragnauite.

Johne Haw for the tane half v^{lib}, iiij geis, vij pultre, xvj laid petis, with commoun careage.

The tothir half sawin with our awin corn, and for keiping of

our awin guidis; giffand for ilk twa new-cald ky, v stane of cheis, ane stane of buttire, with twa caiffis weill nureset; and for ilk ferrow kow, viij pund of buttir and four pund of girs maill, with all vtheris deviteis contenit in the auld endentoure maid in xxxv zeiris, in the hender end of the auld registrar buik.

The Warde Land, with the Brew off the West Syd.

Schir William Andersoun, vicar, xlvj^{s} viii^{d}, ij geis, iij pultre, ij laid.

The Brewland of the Est Syd of the Burn.

Robe Feyf xl^{s}, j guis, iij pultre, iij laid.
[*Nothe in my lordis handis.*]

The Smytht Land.

Schir William Smytht xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, ij pultre, j laid.
[*Nothe in my lordis handis.*]

Incheowche, *alias* Bogsyd.

Item, the wedow xl^{s}, xij pultre, iij laid.

The Lap Male of Fornathy.

My Lord Ogiluy viij^{s}.
The lard of Ruithwen viij^{s}.

Summa sub officiario de Glenylay comptand Dalvany and Cragnauite for half malis, becaus of my lordis guidis, with the tothir half j^{c}, xxxij^{lib} vj^{s}, vj^{xx} xiiij tame geis, x^{xx} pultre, with common ariage and cariage.

Klyntlaw and Auchindory.

The Maistir Ogiluy, xviij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, xlviij capones, viij^{b} aitis.

Grange of Erlie.

Johne Spalding vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij^{b} aitis, xxiiij capones, with commoun seruice quhen he is chargit.

Blakstoun.

Item, the Lard of Ballgillo viij^{lib}.

Summa totalis of Clyntlaw, Auchindory, Grange of Erly, and Blakstoun, xxxiij^{lib}, xij^{b} aitis, iij^{xx} xij capones.

Vnder the officiar of Glenboy and Litill Perth.

Grange of Kincreich.

Gawan Langlandis ane quartar, v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, xij capones, ij^{b} aitis, with common careage and hayme brynging of hard fische and bent.

Alexander Stevin, siclik.

Johne Buschart, siclik.

Patrik Campbell, siclik.

Item, for the corn myln, vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xxxvj capones, with common careage and hame bringinge of bent.

Johne Walkar for the half of the Walk Myln, xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, with common carege.

Riche Walkar for the tothir half, siclik.

Summa ville xxxj^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, viij^{bs} aitis, and iiij^{xx} iiij capones, with common careage of hard fysche and bent.

Glenboy.

Item, Johne M'Ferlan v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, twa^{b} aitis, and xij pultre, with commoun careage and bringing haym of hard fische and bent.

Adam Wauch, siclik.

Summa ville x^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij^{b}, and xxiiij pultre, with commoun careage and brynging hayme of hard fische and bent.

Litill Perth.

Allexander Lyndsay x^{lib}, iiij^{b} aitis, xxiiij capones, with commoun careage quhen he is chargit.

The Wedow Berclay, siclik in all thingis.

Summa ville xx^{lib}, viij^{bs} aitis, xlviij capones, with careage as said is.

Summa vnder the officiar of Kyncreych and Litill Perth, iij^{xx} ij^{lib}, xx^{b} aitis, vj^{xx} xij capones, and xxiiij pultre, with careage as befor namyt in ilk thowun.

Sub officiaro de Carso.

Grangia, wyth the Bogmyln.

Robert Trumbull for ane auchand part of the Grange, *videlicet*, v ox gang and ½; and for the myll and milland ane ox gang, *videlicet*, for the auchtand part of our towun v^{lib} xix^{s} vii^{d}, xxxij pultre, ij^{b} iij^{f} ij^{pts} aitis, xij frumentj, for the teynd of the auchtand part; and for the miln and mylland viij^{lib}, xxiiij capones.

Item, Robe Jaksoun in the Wattir Buttis, ix ox gang of land x^{lib} xij^{s} xj^{d}, lvj pultre, iiij^{b} iij^{f} ij^{ptis} blak aitis; and for the teynd j^{c} v½^{b} i½^{pt} frumentj, as his commoun seill proportis.

Rannald Hendry v ox gang v^{lib} xix^{s} vij^{d}, xxxij pultre, ij^{b} iij^{f} ij^{pt} blak aitis; and for the teyndis xj^{b} frumentj.

Dauid Jaksoun, soun to Rob Jaksoun, v ox gang v^{lib} xix^{s} vij^{d}, xxxij pultre, ij^{b} iij^{f} ij^{pcs} blak aitis; and for his teynd xj^{b} frumentj.

Robe Jaksoun, zoungar, siclik.

Archibald Campbell for the takis that Johne Robsoun and Johne Rannald haid, xj^{lib} xix^{s} ij^{d}, iij^{xx} iiij pultre, v^{b} iij^{f} blak [aitis]; and for his teynd xxij^{b} frumentj.

Acre Eiusdem.

Schir William Law ij akaris, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and viij pultre.

Cristane Millar, siclik.

Androw Keir v akyr, with the broster land, *videlicet*, iij^{lib}, xx pultre.

Schir [William] Law vther twa akyr annexit to the cheppell for his fee.

Anne Robsoun iiij akyr, with the broster land, xl^{s}, viij pultre.

Patton Galloway ij akyr, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, viij pultre.

Johne Jaksoun, officiar, ane akyr be est the place of infeyld land, and ane vther akyr of owtfeild land lyand at the sey syid, with preuilege of fowling and fysching within our boundis of the Cars, sum tym pait vj^{s} viij^{d}, iiij pultre, twa kayn weild geis, and now becaus of the preuilege suld pay —— (*sic*).

Thom Jaksoun of the Orcheart, four akirris giffin gratis for the lauboring, keiping, and manuring of the sammyn, with but comoun and induring our will.*

Nota.—Allexander Jaksoun to pay for the teyndis of the forsaid akaris vj frumentj.

Summa ville iij^{xx} j^{lib} xvij^{s} j^{d}, and xxiiij capones, with ij^{c} lvj pultre, *videlicet*, vj^{xx} the hundretht, and v^{c} ix^{b} 3 p^{c} frumentj, et j^{c} vj^{b} ij^{pcs} blak aitis.

Muirhoussis.

Archibald Campbell, fife zeir takis, viij oxin gang, vij^{lib} ix^{s} iiij^{d}; and for tway akyr of brewland, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, iij^{xx} viij pultre, iiij^{b} j^{f} blak aitis; and for the teyndis xxiiij frumentj.*

Nota.—j^{b} j^{f} ij^{ptis} eikit that wes wranguslie put furtht of Thom Jaksonis lettir.

West Horn.

Hendry Broun viij oxin gang, vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, iiij^{b} j^{f} blak aitis, xlviij pultre, xij frumentj, with the preuileg of fouling, and to bring in all at he gaitis apoun ane price, conforme to his lettir of tak.

Summa totalis sub officiario de Carso citra ortum et oblationes thre scoir sevyntein pundis vj^{s} viij^{d}, et xxiiij capones, with iij^{c} and vij^{xx} pultre, et twa geis siluistres, et vij^{c} xiij^{b} ij^{f} ij$\frac{1}{2}$^{pts} frumentj, et j^{c} xiiij$^{[b]}$ ij^{f} ij^{pts} blak aitis.*

Nota.—That all the huisband men of the saidis landis ar

oblist to commoun careage to salt, colis, tymmer, and lyme, with all vthir do seruice, and all the cottaris ilkane to ane lang draucht that hes the acris, anis in the zeire.

Summa omnium terrarum viij^{c}, xlvj^{lib} ij^{s} v^{d}.

SEQUITUR RENTALE ECCLESIARUM QUE ASSIDANTUR PRO ARGENTO.

In primis, the Kirk of Alweth, baytht personage and vicarage, and twa guid townis of land, and the tway fyschingis of the sammyn: Payand thairfor zeirlie iiij^{xx} xiiij^{libs}, als payand all ordinar and extraordinar at fallis vpoun the sammyn, bot gif we be compellit be the law to pay subseide, and sall pay the vicaris of the stall in Abyrdeyn in all expens.*

Nota.—Eikit be Sir Valtir Ogiluy xiij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

The Kirk of Glenyla, baytht personage and vicarege, reseruand the teyndis of the Daluany, Forthouris, Cragnauithe, or ony vthir at we lyk to tak: Payand thairfor as we dyid of the auld for furnessing of our guidis in the said Dalluany and Cragnavity; and Maistir Dauid payand all ordinar and extraordinar, as weille to Cambuskynnecht as Brechin, and all vthir placis, with vphalding sufficientle of the quear and ornimentis, pays frelye to the place iiij^{xx} ^{lib}.

The personaige and vicarege of the Kirke of Mathy to Robert Turnbull and George Rollok, with sic claus as Glenyla payis, iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} fre.

The vicarege of Erlye to the vicair pentionair of the sammyn for xxiiij^{lib} fre, he payand the bischoipe and dene of visitatioun, with all vthir claus as Glenylay.

The vicarege of Benethy to Maistir Alexander M'Brek, he payand all ordinare to the Bischoipe of Dunkeld, baytht wax and vtheris, sic as Dunfermling, with the wicar pentionaris fee, and suay pays fre to the place zeirlie l^{lib}, and for the teyndis of Campsy xx^{lib}, *videlicet*, at Pasche for the said kirk and teyndis of Campsy xlv^{lib}, and at Marymes for the vicarege of Benothy xxv^{lib}.

The vicarege and personaige of iij quarteris of the Kirk of Fossoquhy to Andro Howburn, payand all ordinar and extra-

ordinar, vphaldand the quear in all ornamentis, pays fre to the place iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and in pament of the sammyn all the teynd cheis of the sammyn at we pleis to tak, allowand to hym tway^{s} for ilk stane.

Summa omnium ecclesiarum que assidantur pro argento cum terris de Allweth, iiij^{c} j^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Annui Redditus in Dunde.

Item, de terra olim Dauidj Robertj xxiiij^{s}.
Item, terra Magistri Dauid Carale iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, terra Duncani Berry xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra olim Wilelmj Berry xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra George Spalding xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, terra Andree Moncur xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra Joanis Andersoun ij^{lib}.
Item, terra olim Domini Glammes xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra olim Richardj Berry xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra Andree Fothringhame vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, terra olim Joanes Siluir xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, terra olim Wilelmj Cheyin xij^{d}.
Item, de hospicio nostro all necessaris for beddis, burdis, kechin, with cayille and harbis, and stable and twa cellaris in the place, conform to his commoun seille, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Summa annuorum redditum de Dunde, threttein pund auchtein schillingis and four penneis.

Sequntur Annui Redditus in Perth.

In primis, de terris Walteri Ruthwen xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, de terra Walteri Cheip xx^{s}.
Item, de terris Robertj Chawmir prope crucem xx^{s}.
Item, de terris Stevinstoun apud pontem xvj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, the land callit the Wrycht Housland besyde the brige xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, de terra decani de Gowrye x^{s}.
Item, de terra Jacobj Irnald x^{s}.

Item, de terris Frew iiij^{s}.

Item, de terris Johannis Stirk ane pund pepper, ane pund cummyn.

Item, de terris Henrici Malcum ane pund pepper, ane pund cummyn.

Item, onkend vthir iiij^{s}.

Item, de terris Patricij Baxter apud crucem viij^{s}.

Item, de terris Wilelmj Tod xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Item, de terris Clement Bakster xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Item, this on knawin quhill xlij zeris, and thairfor to get compt of Dauid Esse and vthir officiaris that haid the cure.

Summa annuorum redditum in Perth ix pundis viij schillingis viij penneis, tway pund peper and tway pund cumming.

Sequntur Ferme Terrarum in Perth.

Botha Robertj Malyn in angulo hospicii prope crucem xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.*

Nota.—Agmentit in xxxix zeris viij^{s} viij^{d}.

Botha Joannis Christesoun sub gradu xl^{s}.

Botha dicti Joannis supra gradum xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Botha Joannis Wile in primo gradu xvj^{s}.

Botha Archibaldj Johnestoun in dicto gradu xx^{s}.

Botha Joannis Michell in dicto gradu xx^{s}.*

Nota.—Agmentit in xli zeir ij^{s}.

Camera prima in supremo gradu cum solio eiusdem xxj^{s} vj^{d}.

Alia camera olim Domini Thome Walkar sine solio xij^{s}.

Alia camera cellerarii de Scona cum solio xx^{s}.

Hospicium Joannis Merschell cum quatuor bothis sub gradu eiusdem in ly castell gawelle vj^{lib} vj^{s} iiij^{d}.*

Nota.—Agmentit in xxxviij zeir xxvj^{s}.

Hospicium in ly Spey gait xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Summa firmarum in Perth xvij^{lib} ij^{s} vj^{d}.

Annui Redditus in Alijs Locis.

In primis, de Gardyn xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Item, de Montros vj^{s} viii^{d}.
Item, de Brechin vj^{s} viii^{d}.
Item, de Eglesmaldy xx^{s}.
Item, de Forfair xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.
Item, de Dunkeld vj^{s} viii^{d}.
Item, de Arbirnyt vj^{s} viii^{d}.
Item, de Inchmertyne xxvj^{s} viii^{d}.
Item, de Glendoak xx^{s}.
Item, de Fodrance xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Item, de ly west bait de Wyndy Haige xx^{s}.
Item, molendinum de Brunty xx^{s}.
Item, domus de Carnbe in Sanctandrois viii^{s}.
Item, in the Roshewyn.
Summa in aliis locis citra Roshewyn ten pundis fourtene^{s} viij^{d}.
Summa omnium annuorum redditum lj^{lib} iij^{s} viij^{d}.

Capelle Dicto Monasterio Pertinentes.

Capella beate Marie de Carso, oblationes congregatas cum proficuis ortorum.

Capella Sancti Niniani in Kethik, oblationes congregatas cum x^{f} ordei pro acra.

Capella Sancti Adampnani in Campsy, cum vna acra.

Capella Sancte Margrete in Forfair, oblationes cum terra eiusdem.

Capella Sancte Katherine in porta monasterii, oblationes congregatas.

Capella beate Marie in Balbrogy, oblationes congregatas.

Capella Sancte Findoce, oblationes congregatas.

Capelle beate Marie de Caille, cum quatuor acris eiusdem oblationes congregatas.

Eftir followis the rentale of the zardis, begyning at Martimes xli zeris.

Assedatio Dauidis Howisoun, xiiij^{lib}.

The thre zardis vmquhill Dene James Michelsoun, Dene Robert Dunbrek, and Dene Johne Hwgonis, set to Dauid Howi-

soun for ane zeire, his entres to be at Martimes in xli zeire: That is to say, for Dene James Michelsonis zard, the sowm of five pund, sex schillingis, aucht penneys; for Dene Robert Dunbrekis zarde, the sowm of four pund; and for Dene Johne Hwgonis zard, four pund xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; and sall haue reddy to all commoun labour ane seruand for ilk zard; and for the said Dene James' zard, sall furnis to the abbot and conuent caill and herbis his xv days about; and sall haif twa beddis of herbis, sic as percell, betis, and latows; and sall furnis to the warden in the zeir, four beddis of vnzeonis, bowcaill, and the half of fructis at growis on the treis in the zeir; and sall haue twa beddis of eschis, of xxiiii fuit lang, weille wede and nurist quhill thai [be] four or five zeire auld; and sall wphald the heggis, dykis, and alais, and sall draw and clenge the stankis within his boundis of the said zard sufficientlie; and for Dene Robert Dunbrekis zard, sall keipe all sic claussis as for Dene James, excepand in money; and for the zard at wes Dene Johne Hugonis, sall haif five beddis of vnzeonis and caill in the zeire to the warden, with his xv days caille in his; and sall haif twa beddis of percell, betis, and latows, with twa beddis of zoung eschis of xxiiii fuit lang, weill wed and nurist, quhill thai be four or five zeir auld, with all vthir claussis as befoire; and about all the boundis of the said thre zardis sall hald vpe the heggis and dikys sufficientlie, and sall nocht lat ane craw big within the said bundis, eftir his power; and quhen at his seruandis cummis to the commoun labour, thai sall eit with oure awin seruandis, siclik as the laif of the werk men, that is to say, for the twa zardis at wes Dene Johne Hugonis and Dene Robert Dunbrekis; and that be caus he hes thame but meit; and sall grub the treis and clenge the stankis weill and sufficientlie, with the avis of the maister of werke; for the quhilk and his seruice, he sall haue dailie, to him and his bois, ane point aile, ane ait laif, and efferand of fysche and flesche to ane zeman man in the abbotis hall, of the conuentis leiffingis.

Assedatio Johanis Brown, Senioris, Sequitur x^{lib}.

The zard wmquhill Dene Thomas Lochtmalony and Dene

Allexander Liddell, quhilkis the said Johne Browun, elder, sall occupy for the space of ane zeir, his entres at Martimes in xlj zeire; payand in the zeire, for Dene Thomas Lochtmalonyis zard, the sowm of ten merkis, to be pait at twa termes in the zeire, that is to say, the Natiuite of our Lady and Mertimes; and for Dene Allexander Leddell zard, the sowm of five merkis in the zeire, at the termis forsaid, togidder with all claus at the said Johne Browun haid of befor; fyndand ane seruand for ilk zard to the commoun labour, and sall haif his meit of the conwentis lewingis, siclik as Dauid Hewisoun, and sall mak seruice to Dene Thomas Lochtmalony, and to the seik brethir gif he be chargit.

Assidatio Dauid Talzeoure of Dene Robert Skynnar and Dene Thomas Wychthyrsponis Zardis, xlj^{lib}.

The zardis wmquhill Dene Robert Skynnar and Dene Thomas Wychthirspone, quhilkis the said Dauid Tailzour laborit of befoir, set to the said for the space of ane zeir, his entres tobe at Mertimes in xli zeire; payand in the zeire, for the said Dene Robert Skynnaris zard and Dene Thomas Weyhthirsponis zard, the sowme of xviij merkis of money, togiddir with viij beddis of vnzeonis and bowcaill, and iiij beddis of eschis of xxiiij fuit lang, weill nurist quhill thai be iiij or five zeir auld, and for all vthir seruice and dewiteis sall do as the laif of the gardineris dois and suld do, with all claussis befor rehersit in the laif of the assidationes of the zardis, in all poyntis siclik as the said dide of befor, contenit in the said Dauid Hewisoun assidatioun.

Assidatioun of the Myln Zard wmquhill Dene Johne Trumbull, Elder, iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

The myln zard set to Androw Mathy, *alias* Golde, for the space of ane zeir, his entres tobe at Martimes in xlj zeir; payand thairfor the sowme of five merkis guid and vsuall money at twa termes, *videlicet*, the Natiuite of our [Lady], and the nixt Martimes thairefter, togiddir with his xv days caille in

his curs, with twa beddis of percell, betis, and vther herbis, and twa beddis of zoung eschis of xxiiii fuit lang, weill wed and nurist quhill thai be thre or four zeris auld, with all vthir claussis in the auld assiditioun, as Wille Mathe, *alias* Bowis, heid of befor, exceptand that he sall nocht cum to nay commoun labour, nor sall haue na meit thairfor.

Dauid Tailzeour Assidatioun of the Dowcat Zard, IIJ^{lib} VJ^{s} VIIJ^{d}.

The Dowcat zard set to Dauid Tailzour for the space of ane zeir, his entres tobe at Martimes in xli zeir; payand thairfore five merkis at vsuall termes, *videlicet*, the Natiuite of our Lady, and the next Martimes thairefter, togiddir with all claussis contenit in the assidatioun maid of befor to Sande Weche of the sammyne zarde.

Assidatioun of the Zard vmquhill the Celleraris and Dene George Bonaris, IIJ^{lib} VJ^{s} VIIJ^{d}.

The zard wmquhill that wes the celleraris, set to Robe Baxtar for the space of ane zeir, his entres at Martimes in xlj zeir; payand thairfor v merkis at the termes forsaid, with all claussis commoun as the laif dois, and the zard wmquhille Dene Georgis gevin hyme gratis for his fee.

Assidatioun of Androw Muche, IIIJ^{lib}.

The zard vtoutht the place sett to Androw Muche with the conditiones forsaid, exceptand the commoun labour; paying thairfor zeirlie fowr^{lib} but ony meit.

Assedatio Georgii Tailzeour, VJ^{lib} IIIJ^{s} IIJ^{d}.

Item, the sammyne day componit with Georde Tailzour, *alias* Act, in maner as efter followis, that is to say, that the said Georde sall laubour and graitht in all sortis our garding, herbe

garding, orcheat treis and alleris thairin, haldin the stankis clene, begynnand at the new dyke quhill it cum to the est syd of the mustard zard, mercheand with Dauide Tailzouris zard, quhilk wes Dene Thomas Wychthirsponis, and grubband the treis tharof; for the quhilk he sall haue all the erd nocht stoppand our planting; payand tharfor vij merkis in the zeir, togiddir with alsmekylle as Dene Thomas Cowill gat for the girs, quhilk extendis to xxxj^{s} in the zeir, and in fruit tyme sall walk and keipe the sammyne, quhilk we reserue alhaille to our self, and sall furnis the abbot caille and herbis, with helpe vsit of the laif of the gardenaris efferand to, and sall haue his meit with the laif of the gardenaris, dischargeand hym of all commoun labour except quhen he is chargit in speceale be my lord; and for the fulfilling of the premissis Dauid Cuben is becummyn souerte befoir thir witnes, Robert Munthet, Jokye Campbell, and Dene Petir Trent, with vthiris diuers, at Couper, the zeir and day forsaid, induring the said space.

Summa omnium ortorum in anno, lvj^{lib} iiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Eftir folowis the rentale of victual of the abbay of Cowpar of xlij zeiris, crope teind with the namys of thame that haid thame in the said zeir, with annotationis in the margin quhair thai ar sett in, with the rentale or riding with the firme in the principall rentall of money.

Johne Cwmyng of Cwlthy.
Wilzam Roger in Cowpargrange.
Johne Smaw thair.
Wilzam Spalding in Kethik.
Allexander Thom thair.
Allexander Berny thair.
Wilzam Bait in Litill Kethik.
Pate Dauidsone thair.
Robert Turnbull in Denhede.
Dauid Sowtar in Cwlthie.
Johne Ewyn in Bendocthie.
Johne Sym in Abirbothre.

Wilzam Smytht thair.
Pattone Donald thair.

Bruntihill.

Johne Thome v^{b} farine et xij^{b} ij^{f} ordei, with ij turs.

Sowtarhous sub Communi Sigillo.

Allexander Thome and Allexander Quhite for Dauid Esse, viij^{b} farine et xij^{b} ordei, iiij teind turssis.
Fynlay Alexander, ij^{b} [farine] et j^{b} ordei, j turs.
Summa ville x^{b} farine et xiij^{b} ordei.

Cowtward.

Johne Burt, iiij^{b} farine et ij^{b} ordei, j turs.

Kethik.

Allexander Berny v^{b} v^{pcs} farine et iij^{b} iij^{pcs} ordei, ij turs.
Thome Andersone, siclyk.
James Bride, siclyk.
Wille Pery thair, siclyk.
Stewin Elmour thair, siclyk.
Robe Spalding thair, siclyk.
Katte Barbour thair, siclyk.
Katte Berny thair, siclyk.
Summa ville ij^{c} x^{b} ij^{f} farine et j^{c} ix^{b} ij^{f} ordei.

Corne Myll of Kethik.

Wylzame Spalding, v^{b} farine et iij^{b} ordei, ij turs.

Walk Myll of Kethik.

Gybbe Portar, vj^{f} farine et ij^{b} ordei, ij turs.
Wille Russell thair, siclyk.
Summa ville iij^{b} farine et iiij^{b} ordei.

Kemphill.

Thome Somer xviij^{b} ij^{f} farine et ix^{b} ij^{f} ordei, with the wyntering of x hede of nolt, with viij teine turs quhen thai ar set.

Decime Andree Prevy.

Congregate v stoikis v schaiffis atis, and v$^{sto.}$ viij schaiffis ordei, j turs.

Caussend.

Robe Berny ij^{b} farine et ij^{b} ordei, j turs.
Wille Edwart j^{b} farine et ij^{b} ordei, j turs.
Dauid Brown ij^{f} farine et j^{b} ordei, j turs.
Summa ville extra congregatas iij^{b} ij^{f} farine et v^{b} ordei.

(Congregate.)

Andro Munch, xxvij stoikis ij schaiffis atis et xviij stoikis vij schaiffis ordei.
Jame Edwarte thair, v stoikis j schaif atis et iij thraif ordei, j turs.
Wille Gourlay vij thraif, j stoik, vij schaiffis aitis, et xiiij stoikis orde, ij turs quhen it is set.

(Congregate except Wedo Bell.)

New Cawssay.

Thome Pilmour x stoikis vj schaiffis atis et ix stoikis vj schaiffis ordei, j turs.
Johne Brown for lauta thair, ix stoikis ij schaiffis atis et ix stoikis ordei, j turs.
Wedo Bell for estar and wastar croftis, j^{b} ij^{f} farine et iij^{b} ordei, v turs.
Summa ville extra congregatas patet.

Congregate except Wille Jak, Pedder, Formon, Cwben, Baxter, and Brown.

BAITSCHEILL.

Johne Butter in Monte, vij stoikis xj schaiffis atis et vj stoikis vij schaiffis ordei, j turs.

Dauid Portar thair, xix stoikis atis et xix stoikis ij schaiffis ordei, ½ turs.

Johne Portar thair, xvj stoikis vij schaiffis atis et xvij stoikis x schaiffis ordei, j turs.

Johne Mersar thair, xiij stoikis iij schaiffis atis et v thraif v schaiffis ordei, j turs.

Quatuor acre Pedder xx stoikis vij schaiffis atis et xx stoikis ordei, j turs.

Wille Jak thair, j turs fodder.

Quatuor acre Johannis Butter thair, and iiij^{or} acre Dauid Tailzour thair, ij^{b} farine et iiij^{b} ordei, j turs.

Johnis Formon ij acre, cum dimidio thair, ii^{f} farine et j^{b} ordei, ½ turs.

Dauid Cwben ij acre, ij^{f} farine et j^{b} ordei, ½ turs.

Walter Baxter iiij acre, j^{b} iii^{f} farine et ij^{b} ordei, j turs.

Johnnis Brown thair, vij acre, cum dimidio, ij^{b} iij^{f} farine et iij^{b} ordei, iij turs.

Summa ville extra congregatas, and Wille Jak, vij^{b} ij^{f} farine et xj^{b} ordei.

COWBIRE (CONGREGATE).

Wille Boide, with his cottaris, xxxvij thraiffis vj schaiffis atis et xxij thraiffis v schaiffis ordei.

Andro Burt thair, with his cottaris, xxxiiij thraiffis, j stoik, viij schaiffis atis, et xxj thraiffis, j stoik, vj schaiffis ordei.

Wille Pery thair, with his cottaris, xxix thraif, j stoik, iiij schaiffis atis, et xx thraif v schaiffis ordei.

BALGIRSCHO.

Set to Thome Somer pro instanti cropa, with the kichin akyr,

with all the acres belangand the boundis of that thoun, and that becaus Pattoun Smaw and Walkar waist land thair, conforme to the tende ridaris in thai partis; payand thairfor xxj^{b} farine et xj^{b} ordei, with wyntering of x hede of nolt.

Galloray sub Communi Sigillo except Wedo Bell.

Andro Russell iij^{b} ij^{pcs} farine et j^{b} ij^{f} j^{pc} ordei, j$\frac{1}{2}$ turs.
Johne Bellis wyf, siclyk, j$\frac{1}{2}$ turs.
Johne Broun thair, siclyk.
Allexander Ramsay ix^{b} j^{f} j^{pc} farine et iiij^{b} ij^{f} iij^{pcs} ordei.
Summa wille j^{c} ij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} farine et ix^{b} j^{f} ij^{pcs} ordei.

Westar Denhede.

Robert Turnbull intromisit xiiij^{b} ij^{f} farine et vij^{b} ij^{f} ordei, v turs, and with ij mail turssis.
Summa ville patet.

Estar Denhede.

Maister Dauid Campbell xiiij^{b} ij^{f} farine et vij^{b} ij^{f} ordei, v turssis and ij maill turssis.

Owar Balbrogy.

Robert Pate vij^{b} j^{f} farine et iij^{b} iij^{f} ordei, iij turssis and j maill turs.
Wedo Donaldsone thair, siclyk.
Summa ville xiiij^{b} ij^{f} farine et vij^{b} ij^{f} ordei.

Westar Balbrogy.

Johne Hetone and his moder xij^{b} farine et vj^{b} ordei, with iiij turssis.
Maister David Campbell xij^{b} farine et vj^{b} ordei, with iiij turssis.

Jame Thome for his fader thair, vj^{b} farine et iij^{b} ordei, ij turssis.
Andro Morgoun, siclyk.
Rob Jak, siclyk.
Maister Archibald M'Carbre thair, siclyk.
Summa ville iij^{c} farine et j^{c} viij^{b} ordei.

Estar Balbrogy intromiserunt.

Andro Alan viij^{b} farine et iiij^{b} ordei, iij turssis and mail turs.
Gybbe Masone thair, for Maister Archibald M'Carbre, siclyk.
Thom Jak thair, siclyk.
Rob Wiricht thair, siclyk.
Summa ville ij^{c} farine et j^{c} ordei.

Crwnan.

Johne Fawlay xiiii^{b} ij^{f} farine et vij^{b} ij^{f} ordei, with iiij turssis and ij maill turssis.
Dauid Thome thair, vij^{b} j^{f} farine et iij^{b} iij^{f} ordei, with ij turssis and j maill turs.
Archibald Andersone, siclyk.
Summa ville j^{c} xiij^{b} farine et xv^{b} ordei.

Arthourstane.

Wille Henry vj^{b} iij^{f} farine et iij^{b} j^{f} ordei, ij turssis.
Johne Hill and Dauid Hill, his sone, for j quarter of the town, siclyk.
Jame Alan thair, siclyk.
Robert Turnbull thar, siclyk.
Summa ville j^{c} xj^{b} farine et xiij^{b} ordei.

Balmyle.

Johne Stiblis xij^{b} iij^{f} iij^{pcs} farine, et vj^{b} ij^{f} j^{pc} ordei, with vij turssis.
Johne Flemyng thair, siclyk.

Andro Crokat thair viij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} farine, et iiij^{b} j^{f} ij^{pcs} ordei, iij turssis.

Wedo Stiblis, siclyk.

Thome Thane thair, siclyk.

Summa ville iij^{c} iij^{b} iij^{f} farine, et j^{c} x^{b} j^{f} ordei.

Eftir folowis the teindis aboun the walteris.

Culthy.

John Cwmyng of the sammyn, cum seruitio eius, ij^{c} farine et j^{c} ordei. (Estimatur to iiij^{c} xij^{b} victuall.)

Bendocthie.

Maister George Blair, cum eius seruitio, xxvj^{b} farine et iij^{b} ordei. (Estimatur ij^{c} xj^{b} victuall.)

Blaklaw assedatur pro cropis 1542, 1543, Johanni et Jacobo Crokatis, payand therfor zeirlie xiij^{b} farine et viij^{b} ordei, with v turs.

Cotzardis Estar.

Symon Donald thair, vij^{b} farine et iij^{b} ij^{f} ordei, with iij turs.

Wille Turnbull thair, siclyk.

Summa ville xiiij^{b} farine et vij^{b} ordei.

Cotzardis Westar.

Pro cropis 1542, 1543.

Johannj and Jacobo Crokatis payand thairfor zerlie xiij^{b} farine et vij^{b} ordei, v teynd turs.

Polcak (Congregate).

Xxix thraif atis et xxij thraiffis ordei, inde prouenierunt lx^{b} atis to Sir Thomas, et iij^{b} vj^{pcs} ordei to Johne Smaw, malt man; iij turs quhen it is sett.

Nathir Myirtown.

Wille Sym and Dauid Jamissone thair, xij^{b} farine et vj^{b} ordei, iij turs. (Iij^{b} down quia male seminatur.)

Cheppeltown.

Thome Jamisson pars sua assedatur sibj pro cropis annorum 1542, 1543, 1544, et 1545; payand thairfor zeirlie viij^{b} et v^{b} ordei, with iiij turssis.

Sett siclyk to Andro Campbell, pro cropis annorum 1542, 1543, 1544, et 1545; payand thairfor zerelie vij^{b} ij^{f} farine et iiij^{b} ij^{f} ordei.

Set to Johne Jamissone thair, pro instanti cropa quia male seminatur, pro vj^{b} farine et iiij^{b} ordei, with the wintring of ij nolt.

Summa ville xxj^{b} ij^{f} farine et xiij^{b} ordei.

Tulifergus sub Communi Sigillo.

George Narne j^{c} ix^{b} j^{f} ij^{pcs} farine, et xij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} ordei.

Abirbothre.

Summa ville iiij^{c} xiij^{b} farine et ij^{c} viij^{b} ordei.

Cowpergrange.

Summa ville v^{c} x^{b} farine et iij^{c} xij^{b} ordei for the tend.

Eftir folowis the tendis of the parrochinaris of Erlie in the saidis xlij zeris crope.

Carden.

Set to Thome Blak and Thome Smytht pro cropis annorum 1542 and 1543; payand thairfor zeirlie ij^{c} xiij^{b} farine et j^{c} vij^{b}

ordei, with xxiiij laid of petis, providen alwais that the laif of thair nychtbouris haue thair awin petis of thame, gyf thai pleis, of the said price.

Bridistone.*

Dauid Quhite ij quartaris of the town, xxiiij^{b} farine et xij^{b} ordei.

Johne Jamissone thair, ane quartar, xij^{b} farine et vj^{b} ordei.

Johne Carden thair, half ane quartar, vj^{b} farine et iij^{b} ordei.

Androw Jamissone thair [*the same rent*].

Nota—ij^{b} done thir iij zeris.

Drwmdarne.

Set to Sir Johne Smytht, vicar of Erlie, pro cropis annorum 1542 et 1543; payand thairfor zeirlie v^{b} farine et iij^{b} ordei.

Blakstone.

Set to the Lard of Balgillo for iij zeiris to cum; payand zeirlie thairfor xviij^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} farine, et ix^{b} ij^{f} ij^{pcs} ordei (cum eius seruitio).

Cwikstone.

Congregate—Estimatur to iij^{c} vij^{b} victuall.

Lunros—intromiserunt tenentes eiusdem xx^{b} farine et xiiij^{b} ordei (j^{b} ij^{f} bettar).

Litiltone.

Set to the tenentis of the sammyn for j^{c} xiiij^{b} iij^{f} farine, et xv^{b} j^{f} ordei.

Blaikkie. (*Estimatur to iij^{c} iiij^{b} victuall—congregate.*)

With the cottaris viij^{xx} xj thraif xix schaiffis atis, iij^{xx} xj

thraif xiij schaiffis ordei. Set to Thom Blak in Blakstone; payand thairfor, and for the tend of Lendartaris iiij^{c} iij^{f} meill, ij^{c} v^{b} j^{f} beir, and xxiiij^{b} aitis for xij^{b} meill, with the haill foder to our guidis in Glenylay, extending to vij^{c} victuall bye the foder.

NEWTONE—intromiserunt et sui tenentes xxiiij^{b} farine et xij^{b} ordei. (Estimatur to iij^{c} iiij^{b} victual.)

GRANGIA DE ERLIE—intromisit Johannes Spalding thair, xxiiij^{b} farine. (Estimatur to ij^{c} iij^{b} victuall.)

MANIS OF ERLIE—intromisit Dominus de Ogilwy iij^{c} farine. (Estimatur to v^{c} viij^{b} victuall.)

KYNNALTHIE—intromiserunt tenentes eiusdem.
Johannes Spalding thair, x^{b} farine et vj^{b} ordei.
Wilzam Wirycht, siclyk.
Wille Farar, intromisit.
Thome Quhit thair, intromisit.

LENDARTARIS.

Set with the tendis of the Blaikke. (Estimatur to iiij^{c} iiij^{b} victuall—congregat.)

REDE—intromiserunt tenentes eiusdem.
Johne Spalding thair, ane quartar xj^{b} ij^{f} farine et v^{b} ij^{f} ordei.
Allexander Farar, siclyk.
Dauid Roger, siclyk.
Rob Crome, siclyk.

AUCHINDORY SUB CUMMUNI SIGILLO.

Viij^{b} farine et ij^{b} ordei.

Eftir followis ane venerable fader in God, Donald, abbot of Cowparis, buik of compositiones of gressumis, with all vther casualiteis begynnand the first day of Maij in xliij zeris (1543).

Caille.

The xviij° day of Maij annò xliij°.

Quhilk day componit with Johane Drummond for the quarter of Caille quhilk he lauboris now instantlie, and ane auchtane pairt of the samyn quhilk Johne Reaucht brukit afor, and the brew houssis and land with the corn miln, togidder with the teind schewis of the samyn, to him and Margaret Spaldin, his spous, and ane sone gottin or to be gottin betuix thame, for the space of xix zeris: Composition xx^{lib}, to be pait at Midsumer, and the tothir half at Androsmes.

Lytill Pertht.

[27*th May* 1543.] The samyn day componit with Alexander Lindsay in Litill Pertht, set the tane half of the samyn to hym, his wyf, ane ayr, for lyfrent: Composition xl^{lib} and iiij oxin.

Arthurstane.

The xxv day of November xliij°. Componyt with Andro Duncane for ane auchtane pairt of Arthurstane quhilk Johane Hill brukyt afor, for . . . v zeris to him self and Gelis Hill, his spous: . . . Composition iiij^{lib} viij^{s} xj^{d}. . . .

Boghall.

xxij° Januarij xliij°.

Quhilk day Elene Bell, the relict of vmquhill Willeame Jak, and Dauide Jak, hir sone, came and renuncit . . . takkis and titill . . . to the v acre of land . . . as the said Willeame Jak had in his comoun sele, gevin be abbot Schawell in favouris of Johane Cragow and Jonet Jak, his spous, the quhilk we, the said abbot and convent ressauit and admittit

thairto: Providing allwais at thai pay xlviij^{s} money and x pultre: . . . Composition vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. . . .

Owir Mwrtoun.

The xxvj day of Februarij xliij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Johane Campbell for ane thrid pairt of Owar Mwrtowun, quhilk Riche Fyf brukit afor, for . . . five zeris: Entres at Witsunday anno xliiij^{o}: . . . Composition x merkis for gressum, and entres siluer, of the quhilk v merkis gratis for gude seruice to be doine, and v merkis in hand pait to the sup-priour.

Chapeltoun.

The xxvij day of Marche anno xliiij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Thome Jamesoun in the Chapelltoun for xix zeris tak to him self, wyf, and ane air mail, for ane thrid pairt of the Chapeltoun at he occupiis now: Entres at Witsunday in xliiij zeris: Composition xl^{lib}, of the quhilk x^{lib} in hand pait and x^{lib} gude Wodnisday, and the tothir xx^{lib} at Mydsomer nixt to cum.

Myln of Kethik.

The xxix day of Marche anno xliiij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Willeame Spaldin for ane common sele of lyfrent to hym self, Katerine Durahame, his spous, and ane air maill, of the miln landis of Kethik, with ane auchtane pairt of the samyn: Composition iij$^{xx\ lib}$, and ane puntioun of Romany, to be payit to Alexander Patersoun, and that done the mair afaly for the said Alexanderis request; of the quhilk money pait afor hand to Sir Thomas at my lordis command xl^{lib}, and the rest to be pait at Mydsomer nixt to cum.

Balmyle.

Maij in xliiij zeris.

The first day of Maij componit with Thome Thane for ane

common sele for lyve rent . . . to hym self, Isabell Spensar, his wyf, and ane air male, with powar to mak subtenentis: . . . Composition xl^{lib}.

Coupargrange.

The quhilk day componit with Wille Hill for ane commoun sele of the xij pairt of Coupargrange, quhilk he brukis now to Margret Geky, his moder, him self, and Angus Sowtar, his spous, for . . . xix zeris: . . . Composition xl^{lib}.

[Balmyle.]

The secund day of Maij anno xliiij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Robert Baxter for ane tak of lyf rent to him self, Elizabetht Anderson, his spous, and to ane air male, of the thrid pairt of Bawmyle, quhilk Johane Stiblis, zongar, and the said Elizabetht brukit afor: . . Composition iiij$^{xx\ lib}$.

[Drymie.]

The thrid day of Maij anno xliiij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Elizabetht Fyf and James Lyndsay, hir sone, for xix zeris tak . . . of ane viij pairt of Eister Drymmie: . . . Composition xij^{lib} xij^{s}.

Glennylay.

Sext Septembris anno xliiij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Jhone Fyf for ane five zeris tak of the miln of Frewquhy, to be at the ische of relict of Jhone Smytht and Jhone Gyb, occupyaris of the samyn now instantlie, or ellis to ples thaim in the mene tyme: Payand thairfoir conforme to our rentall: . . . Composition xx merkis.

Glennylay.

The xij day of December anno xliiij^{o}.

The quhilk day componit with Dauid Ogiluy for ane v zeris

tak of the hale new town of Bellety, quhilk Robe Baroun and Jhone Andro brukit afoir: Entres at the ische of thair takkis: Payand thairfoir zerlie iiij^{lib} money, iij tame geis, and vij pultre, and sall nwrice ane lesche of hundis, and sall haue hors and geir to seruing ws effering to his takkis, and sall nocht thole the saidis Robe Baroun and Jhone Andro to remove thair gudis of the grund quhill the dettis awin be thame be pait to the place: . . . Composition gratis for his seruice.

Baitschell.

The xiij day of December anno xliiij^{o}.

The samyn day componit with Robe Cwben for the sex acris of the Baitschele at he brukis now instantlie, with houssis and vse of the samyn, for ane common sele of lyfrent to him self and Isabell Elmour, his spous, and ane air male gottin or to be gottin betuix thame: Payand thairfoir conforme to thair commoun sele: Composition viij^{lib}.

Kethik.

The xv day of December anno xliiij^{o}.

The said day componit with Alexander Berny in Kethik for ane auchtane pairt of the samyn, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, for . . . five zeris: Entres in anno xlv^{o}: Payand . . . conforme to the rentall: Providing give it happinnis ws to tak ony pairt of the said town within our awing hand, that we sall haue that pairt laid be it self on the syde nixt the place: Composition iiij^{lib} iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Laidcassy.

The samyn day componit with Jhone Pery of Laidcasse for ane common sele of the said hale town, with the corn miln of the samyn, for . . . xix zeris, to him self, Marie Falow, his spous, and ane air male gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay, reseruand ij acris of outfeld land to be gevin to ane

mwre gres quhen we ples, togidder with ane ele ark, and the stand thairof, and sall vphald the samyn as it salbe delyuerit to thame, and sall lelely and trewly delyuer the fische to ws and our successouris, and salhaue hors and geir sufficient effering to his takkis to serue ws; payand thairfor conforme to the rentall: Composition xl^{lib}.

Item, componit with him thaireftir for lyfrent to the saidis personis for x^{lib} mair; extendis in the hale to l^{lib}.

Walk Miln of Kethik.

The vij day of Aprile anno xlv^{o}.

The samyn day componit with Stevin Portar, at the request and desyre of Gibbe Portar, his fader, being seik, send with Alexander Berny, for ane v zeir tak to Besse Millar his moder, and to him self: . . . Composition iiij^{lib}, *videlicet*, xl^{s} gressum, and xl^{s} entres siluer.

Walk Myln of Balgyrsche.

The ix day of Aprile.

Quhilk day componit with Riche Walkar for ane five zere tak of the tane half of the Walk miln of Kincrecht, quhilk he brukis now; . . . payand thairfor zeirlie conforme to the rentale: Composition l^{s}, all pait in hand to the sup-priour.

Westhorn in the Cars.

The x day of Aprile.

Quhilk day componit with Henry Brown for ane v zeir tak of the Westhorn; . . . to pay and do thairfor conforme to the rentell maid in the ald regestir quhen he tuik last afoir, and ordanis his lettir of tak to be maid eftir the sycht of the samyn: Composition x merkis.

Mwrehoussis.

The xiiij day of Maij anno xlv.

Quhilk day componit with Thome Jaksoun of the Mwre-

houssis for ane commoun sele to him self, his wyf, Margret Cok, and ane ayre male, for thair lyftymmes: Entres to be at the ische of vmquhile Archibald Campbellis takkis; payand thairfor conforme to his common sele and our new rentell: . . . Composition ane hundretht pundis. Reseruand the brig end with the houssis and acris thairof, with the preistis land, in our awin hand to dispone as we think caus, with the orchrat of the Mwrehoussis.

Brig end in the Cars.

The xviij day of Maij anno xlv°.

Quhilk day componit with Johane Jaksoun, officer of the Cars, for ane common sele of lyfrent to him self, Jonet Jaksoun, his spous, and ane air male lauchfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame, the tuay acris of the brig end, with ane acre of infeld land be est the place, and ane acre of outfeld land vpoun the sey syde, with priuilege of brewing; payand thairfor conforme to the rentell: Composition xx^{lib}.

Walk Miln of Kethik.

The xix day of Junij anno xlv°.

The samyn day componit with Wille Russale, walkar in Kethik, for the tane half of the Walk myln, and the landis pertenyng to the said half, siclyk as he brukis now instantlie, with the teind schawis of the samyn, to him self and to Jonet Symsoun, his spous, for . . . five zeris: . . . Composition xl^{s} to be pait in hand.

Kirk of Glennylay.

The penult day of Julij in xlv zeris.

Quhilk day componit with Maister Dauid Campbell for the renewing of his common sele of the Kirk of Glennylay for xix zere tak: Entres at Beltane in xlvj zeris; and becaus he haid v or vj zere to ryn: Composition ij^{c} ^{lib}.

Ester Perceis.

The samyn day componit with him for ane lifrent of Ester Perceis to Jhone Campbell, zongar, Robert and Willeame Campbellis, his sonnis naturalle, for thair liftymmis: Composition gratis for his and thairis seruice.

Glennylay.

The samyn day componit with the said Maister Dauid for the tuay auchtane pairtis of Enuerarite for five zeris to him self and his barnis: Composition gratis for his seruice as said is.

Baitschele.

The xix day of October in xlv zeris.

The samyn day componit wyth Henry Thome for renewyng of ane common seill to hyme and Elezabetht Elmour of the sex akeris of land in the Beitscheill, quhilk Robert Couben and the said Elezabetht brokit of befoir, for lifrent to thame and to ane aire maill to be gotting betwyxt thame, as the common seill beris at lentht: Composition x^{lib} all pait in hand to my lord.

Kethik.

The xxiiij day of Februar anno xlv^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Findlay Alexander for ane xix zere tak . . . of the Sowtarhous, to him self, Annabell Angus, his spous, and to ane aire male, . . . togidder with teind schewis of the samyn: . . . Composition viij^{lib}.

Nethir Mwreton.

The vij^{o} day of Aprile anno xlvj^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Wille Syme for the tane half of the Nethir Mwreton for v zeris tak to him self, Annabell Buttyr, his spous, and Jhone Sym, his sone: . . . Composition for

the said v zeris tak vij merkis; and for ix zeris bygane at he wantyt takkis xiij merkis.

Nethir Mwretoun.

The samyn day componit with Dauid Jameson for the tothir half of the said town, for v zeris tak to him self, Anne Mertyne, his spous, and Patrik Jameson, thair sone: . . . Composition vij merkis; and for ix zeris bygane at he wantit takkis xiij merkis.

Carsgrange.

Xxvj Aprile anno xlvj°.

Quhilk day componit with Pattoun Gallowey for ane v zeris tak to him self and Jonet Ker, his spous, of the ij acris of land at tha bruik: . . . Composition xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait in hand to my lord, and put in *bursa pauperum*.

Kyncrecht.

Xxvij° Aprilis anno xlvj°.

Quhilk day componit with Jhone Walkar for ane five zere tak to hym self and Margret Zong, his spous, for the half the Walk myln of Kyncrecht, with the acris of land quhilk thai bruk now instantlie: . . . Composition l^{s}.

The xxviij day of Aprile in anno xlvj°.

Item, componit with Johan Campbell in Mwrthtle for doubling of his few: . . . Composition xxij^{lib}.

Dalvany.

Maij anno xlvj°, xxix° Junij.

Componit with Johan Mwre for his by rwn cane fowlis, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait to my lord be Maister Dauid.

Litill Forthyr.

Item, the samyn day componit with James M'Nychole for v zeris takis of the half of Litill Forthir, and for his by run cane fowlis to Witsunday in xlvj zeris, exclusive, quhilk wes his entres : . . . Composition iij^{lib} xvj^{s} viij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, Jhone M'Nychole thair, the vthir half siclyk iij^{lib} xvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Mekle Forthir.

Item, the samyn day Mekle Forthyr sett to the Maister Ogilwy for five zere tak, reseruand the seruice, dewiteis, and herealdis: Providand at he put nocht out certane of the tenentis, as his lettir of tak proportis : Composition gratis.

Item, the samyn day componit with Donald M'Alay for his by run cane fowlis xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, the samyn day componit with Robe Mychell for his by run cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, Jonet Brisaucht thair, siclyk, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} restand.

Item, Johan Baroun for his cane foulis, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, of the quhilk x^{s} pait to Maister [Dauid] and restis iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Item, Donald M'Andro xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and restis.

Item, Joky Findlay sonne xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and restis.

Item, Robe Duncane, *alias* Presson, for his cane fowlis, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Downye.

Jhone Smytht componit the samyn day for five zere tak for ane sext pairt of the samyn : Composition xx^{s}, and for his cane foulis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, all pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, the samyn day componit with Jhone Bris, *alias* Fyndlay, for ane vthir sext pairt for v zeris tak : Composition xx^{s}, and his cane foulis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, componit with Jhone Smart for five zeris tak of his saxt pairt, siclyk.

Item, James Smart for ane thrid pairt of the samyn for five zeris tak: Composition xl^{s}, and for his cane fowlis xx^{s}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Item, Jhone M'Kynzetht, ane sext pairt v zeris tak: . . . Composition xx^{s}, and for his cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Wester Innerarite.

Jhone Michell, officer, for ane quarter, ane half quarter: . . . Composition for v zeris tak iiij^{lib}, and cane fowlis xl^{s} and restis.

Item, Maister Dauid for Jhone M'Andro and John Spaldynnis tak siclyk, and restis.

Jhone Robson, half ane quarter for his cane fowlis xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Robe Robson, pait all to Maister Dauid, and be James Ogiluy of his gressum, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Note to last two entries.—James Ogiluy resseruand the seruice, dewiteis, and herealdis.

Ester Innerarite.

Wille Brisaucht componit for v zeris tak of ane quarter of the samyn and the miln: . . . Composition viij^{lib}, and for his cane fowlis iiij^{lib}.

Jhone Baroun, zongar, for v zeris tak of the half town: . . . Composition v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and cane fowlis liij^{s} iiij^{d}.

James Hall for ane quarter v zeris tak: . . . Composition liij^{s} iiij^{d}, and for cane fowlis xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and for his entres siluer and his gudschiris herzeld v^{lib}.

Dalnacabok.

Wille Burn for ane v zere tak for the half town: . . . Composition xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and for his cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Donald Burn, siclyk *in omnibus* for Fyndlay Hall.

Owar Ilrig.

Fyndlay Paterson, the half town for five zeris tak: . . . Composition xxx^{s}, and for his cane fowlis xx^{s}.

Fyndlay Hall, j quarter v zeris tak: . . . Composition xv^{s}, and for his cane fowlis x^{s}.

Jonet Cwsnye, siclyk *in omnibus* as Fyndlay Hall.

Nethir Ilrig.

Wille Burn, zongar, the half town for v zeris tak: . . . Composition xxx^{s}, and for his cane fowlis xx^{s}.

Donald Burn, elder, siclyk.

Owar Auchleche.

The Lard of Drumkilbo and Dowky Gybbon, his tenent, xxvj^{s} viij^{d} gressum, and xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for by run cane foulis gratis.

Jhone Sande, *alias* Gentillman, for v zeris tak of his maling of the samyn: . . . Composition xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, for his cane fowlis vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Jhone Glen, siclyk.

Jane Gibbon for v zeris tak of his pairt: Composition xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and cane fowlis, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Agnes Clerk and Jhone Gib, v zeris tak: . . . Composition xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Nethir Auchleche.

Jhonn M'Nychole, *alias* M'Robe, for his cane xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, pait to Maister Dauid.

Note.—Sett to Sir John Campbell for v zeris tak: Entres vt supra, gressum gratis.

Maister Dauid Campbell for the brewland iij^{lib} for gressum, and cane fowlis gratis.

Kirkhillokkis.

Jhonn Baxter for v zeris tak of his half thairof: Composition xij^{s} vj^{d}, and for his cane fowlis x^{s} vj^{d}.

Margret Baxter, siclyk.

Cambok.

Donald Tailzeour, v zeris tak for his pairt thairof: . . . Composition xxv^{s}, cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Thome Alexander, siclyk.

Jhone Jamesoun, v zeris tak of his pairt: . . . Composition xviij^{s} ix^{d}, and cane fowlis x^{s}.

Watte Spaldin, v zeris tak: Composition xviij^{s} ix^{d}, by run cane fowlis and entres siluer xxviij^{s}.

Jame Burn, v zeris tak of his pairt: . . . Composition xxv^{s}, cane fowlis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Watte Gibsoun, v zeris tak for his pairt: . . . Composition xxxvij^{s} vj^{d}, cane fowlis xx^{s}, of the quhilk pait Maister Dauid xlj^{s}; rest to be pait at the lettir fare in xlvj zeris.

Jhon Talzeour, v zeris tak of his pairt: . . . Composition xij^{s} vj^{d}, cane fowlis vij^{s} vj^{d}.

Sande Symon, siclyk.

Bellite.

Donald Rob, v zeris tak: . . . Composition xl^{s}, for his cane fowlis xx^{s}.

Jhon Spaldin, siclyk.

Jhone Andro, siclyk, iij^{lib} of the quhilk pait to my lord l^{s}, and restis v^{s} to be pait at the first fare nixt eftir.

Jhon Donald, siclyk.

James Donald, v zeris tak for his pairt: . . . Composition iiij^{lib}, and cane fowlis xl^{s}.

Newtoun of Bellite.

Dauid Ogiluy, v zere tak as is before sett, for Robe Betoun and Jhone Andro, cane fowlis xliij^{s} iiij^{d} restand.

Frewquhy.

Malcolme Lychtoun, Donald Leis, v^{lib}, iiij geis, vij pultre, gressum and cane foulis gratis.

The Lard of Drumkilbo, Jhone Gibbon, v^{lib}, iiij geis, vij pultre.

Glenmerky.

Malcolme Lychtoun, xv^{s}, j guis, j pultre gevin gratis.

Riche Clerk, v zeris tak: Composition xv^{s}, cane fowlis vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Jhone Gibbon, clerk, siclyk.

Litill Jhone Hall, siclyk.

The Miln of Frewquhy.

Jhone Fyf, *alias* Rydar, as his set afore, and for Jhone Smytht and John Gubbonis cane fowlis iij^{lib} vj^{s} iiij^{d} and restis.

Petlochry.

Duncane Rippat, v zeris tak of his pairt: . . . Composition xxxij^{s}, cane fowlis xxj^{s} iiij^{d}.

Andro Ramsayis wyf, v zeris tak: . . . Composition xvj^{s}, and cane fowlis x^{s}.

Item, the tothir half of Petlochry at wes waist, the half of it set to Jhone Henderson for v zeris tak: . . . Composition xxiiij^{s} gressum, and for by run pultre xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Wille Burn, the tothir half v zere tak: . . . Composition xxiiij^{s} gressum, with the male and cane fowlis in tymes cumyng, and discharge of cane fowlis bygane remyttit becaus the tak lay waist.

Cragneate.

Cristen Michell, v zere tak: . . . Composition v^{lib}, and for cane fowlis l^{s}.

Ward Land and Brewland of the West Syde.

Set to Sir Willeame Andersoun, vicare, v zeris tak: . . . Composition xlvj^{s} viij^{d}, and for his cane fowlis xxij^{s} viij^{d}, pait to my lord.

The Brewland of the Est Syde of the Burn.

Set to Robe Fyf, v zeris tak: . . . Composition xl^{s} gressum, and xx^{s} for his cane fowlis bygane, pait to Maister Dauid.

The Smytht Land.

Sett to Sir Robert Spaldin, v zeris tak: Composition xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and for the by run cane fowlis vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Caille.

Primo Februarij anno xlvj^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Willeame Reid in Caille, for ane five zere tak of ane quarter of the said town, quhilk the said Willeame brukis now instantlie, to him self and Jonet Rore, his spous: . . . Reseruand to ws ane akyr of outfeild land, to be gevin to ane foster for keping of our wod, quhilk bondis fra the burn of Altecref, athwart the west pairt of the bray of the pele of Lyndegawnis, vnder Jhon Drummondis hous, with girs and pastoring of the samyn: Providing all wais that thai kepe thair awin gudis out of the said wod, and to thole nane to cut nor distroy the said wod, nor zit nane vthiris, bot to stop thame at thair vtyr powar; . . . and sall answer for thair tenentis als wele as for thame self in all thingis may be laid to thair charge; payand zerle . . . conforme to the rentale: Composition v^{lib}, of the quhilk pait in hand thre pund, and the rest within viij dais, and that becaus he has sittin iij zeris without takkis bygane.

Caille.

The samyn day componit with Johne Reid for ane fyve zere tak to him self and Ewin Reid, his sone: Entres at Witsunday in xlvij zeris with forsaid restrictiones in all pointis abune writtin: Composition l^{s}, and that becaus of iij zeris afore but takkis.

Owar Balbrogy.

Xij Februarij anno xlvj.

Quhilk day componit with Robe Patie in Balbrogy for ane common sele of the half of Owar Balbrogy, quhilk he has now to him self, Elene Barnye, his spous, and to ane ayre male, for . . . xix zeris, . . . togidder with the teind schawis of the samyn: . . . Composition xvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, of the quhilk pait in hand to my lord xij^{lib}, and the rest betuix this and fastrynnisevin nixt to cum: Entres at Witsunday in anno xlvij.

The samyn day componit with Jame Patie, his sone, for ane common sele of xix zere tak to him self, Margret Fyndlaysoun, his wyf, and ane ayre male: . . . Composition xvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, of the quhilk pait in hand viij^{lib}, and the rest betuix this and fastrynnisevin nixt to cum: Entres in anno xlvij.

Incheaucht, *alias* Bogsyde.

The xxij day of Aprile in xlvij zeris, componit with Gilbert Glenny, Jonet Nychole, his spous, and ane ayr male, for . . . xix zeris: . . . Composition viij^{lib}.

Balbrogy.

The xj day of Junij in xlvij zeris, componit with Andro Bell for ane lyfrent to him self, Cristin Boyde, his spous, and ane air maill: . . . Composition xl merkis.

Balgyrsche.

The xvij day of Junij, componit with Henry Rollok for ane quarter of Balgyrsche, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, for ane v zeris tak . . . to him self, Katrine Gill, his spous, and aire male: . . . Entres at Witsunday in xliiij zeris, becaus thair takkis wes rwn out at the said Witsunday: . . . Composition iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Balgyrsche.

The samyn day componit with Johan Brostar for ane v zere tak of ane acre and ane half of land, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, to him self, Katrine Mertzeoun, his spous, and ane aire male: Entres in anno xliiij zeris, and that becaus he sat iij zeris but takkis: Composition x^{s} all payt in hand to my lord.

Glennylay.

The xxix day of Julij, componit with Robert Robertsoun for his entres to the saxt pairt of Downy, quhilk Jhone Smytht brukit affoir, and the said Robert to bruk it indurand the said Jhonis takkis, quhilk wes v zeir tak enterit at Witsonday in xlvj zeris: Composition xx^{s}.

Glennylay.

The iiij day of October in xlvij zeris.

Quhilk day componit with Margret Michell and Johann M'Allon, hir sonne, for ane zere tak of the tuay akir of schyphird land of Dalwany; . . . payand thairfor zerlye sen the takin away of the scheip, and als lang as thai bruk the samyn, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}; and attour sall keip als mony eittin scheip as ples my lord to send vp zerelye for thair gressum, referrand the compt of the takin away of the scheip to the store buik; of the quhilk pait in hand xxij^{s}, and sall pay the laif at restis betuix this and Yule nixt to cum.

Balmyle.

The xxvij day of September in xlviij zeris, componit with Jonet Stiblis, relict of vmquhile John Flemyng in Ballmyle, for v zeris tak of hyr malin to hir self and sone gottin betuix the said Johane and hir: Entres in anno xlix^{o}: . . . Composition xx merkis, all pait in hand to my lord.

Balgyrscho.

The xxvj day of Nouember in xlviij zeris, componit with Dauide Jak for his tak in Balgirsche for the iiij zere tak bygane at Witsunday, and to Witsunday nixt to cum, to his self and his spous: . . . Providing all wais that the said Dauid and his spous lawbour the said tak with thair awing gair fra this furtht, and at thai haue sufficient hors to mak the carage, and to pay thair male gressum and dewiteis conforme to the rentale, vthirwais it salbe leissum to ws at the said Witsunday nixt to cum to dispone thairupoun at our plesour, but ony murmwr of the said Dauid and his said spous: Composition iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, all pait in hand to my lord be delyuerance of the samyn to Constyne Snell.

Cassayend.

Primo Decembris anno xlviij^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Robert Berny and Elizabetht Cwmyng, his spous, and to Katrine Barnye, thair doichter, for ane common sele of thair landis, toft and croft, with the teind of the samyn quhilk thai bruk now instantlie, for all the dais of thair lyftymmes; . . . paying thairfor zeirle, conforme to thair common sele and rentale of our place of Coupar, baytht teind and vthir, that is to say, l^{s}, xviij pultre, with common cariage, vse and wont; and for thair teind ij^{b} mele and ij^{b} bere, with j turs fodder: Composition xiij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, all pait in hand to my lord.

Glenylay.

Secundo Aprilis anno xlix^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Riche Clerk for ane auchtane pairt of Ester Innerarite for ane v zere tak to him self, quhilk Jhone Baron, zongar, brukyt afoir, and resignit to him at this sawing, and sway entres at Witsunday in xlviij^{o} zeris: Composition xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, all pait in hand to my lord.

Glenylay.

The samyn day componit with Johann M'Nychole and Anne Brisaucht, his spous, for to bruik and jos the quarter of Ester Inneraryte, quhilk the said Anne and vmquhile James Hall, hir spous, haid in assedatioun afore, induring the space of the samyn, and licence to marie: Providing all wais at the said James barnis be tretit: Composition vj merkis, of the quhilk pait in hand iiij merkis, and the rest to be pait at skyrefurisday nixt to cum.

Kincrecht.

Quarto Aprilis anno xlix°.

Quhilk day componit with Cristell Mentetht for ane quarter of Kincrecht, quhilk Sande Stevin brukit afore, for ane v zere tak to him self and ane air male lauchfully gottin or to be gottin of his body; payand thairfor conforme to the rentale with his seruice and vsing of his office, but ony fe: Providing all wais that give Sande Stevin may lawbour the grund with his awing gair, he sall nocht be removit for ane zeir, at he may be providit in ane vthir place, nor zit salbe removit thaireftir ay and quhill at the said Cristell lawbour the said tak with his propir guidis, the said Cristell payand and answerand to the place for all malis, gressumis, taxationes, and all vthir dewiteis awand be the said Sande Stevin to the place: Composition vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, with his seruice as said is; the mony payt in hand to my lord.

Cowtward.

Xij° Aprilis anno xlix°.

Quhilk day componit with Margret Dulie in the Cowtward, spous of Johann Burt, for ane five zere tak to hir self, and to Sande Cragow and Gibbe Cragow, hir sonnis: . . . Composition for the said five zeris iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and for iiij zeris by past but takkis liij^{s} iiij^{d}: . . . Providing all wais give we tak the said tak in our awin handis, at he sall leif the samyn plesantlie at the ische of thair takkis.

Carsgrange.

The xxv day of Aprile in anno xlix°.

Quhilk day componit with James Jaksoun for ane zere tak of the fowre akir of land that Thome Jakson, his fadir, brukit afore, and now lauborit be the said James, with hous and zard pertenyng thairto; he lawborand, grubband our treis and orchrat, castin the stankis, plantand zong treis, and kepand our orchrat in tyme of fruit, and all vthir tymmes, fra entres of ony bestiall, or steling of our fruct, as ane gude trew gardnir aucht to do to ws and our successouris and factouris, and sall serue the chapellane in our chapell that as efferis, and sall pay na vthir male: Providing all wais in cace he fale in the premissis, or in ony point pertenyng to ane trew and gude gardnir, he to tyne his rycht and kyndnes thairto, and we to dispone thairupoun at ane terme as ples ws and our successouris, but ony mwrmur: Entres at Witsunday in xlix zeris: Composition for his entres vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, all to be pait in hand.

Balgirscho.

The xxvj day of Aprile anno xlix°.

Quhilk day componit with Henry Rollok for his tak of Balgyrscho for fyve zere tak of the samyn to him self, Katrine Gill, his wyf, and ane ayr male: . . . Composition iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, all to be pait in hand.

Balgyrscho.

Maij in xlix zeris.

The viij day of Maij, componit with Johane Browstar in Balgyrsche for ane v zere tak to him self, Katrine Mertzeoun, his spous, and to ane ayr male lauchfully gottin or to be gottin of thame tuay, for ane akir of land and ane half quhilk thai bruk now instantlie: . . . Composition x^{s}, all pait in hand to my lord.

Kethik.

The secund of August in xlix zeris.

Quhilk day componit with Thome Andersoun for ane five zere tak to him self and Florence Barnye, his spous, of the auchtane pairt of Kethik, quhilk thai bruik now instantlie, with the teind schevis of the samyn: Entres thairof to be at Witsunday in xlix zeris, and that becaus thai haf sittin ij zeris but takkis: Providing all wais that give we happin to tak ony pairt of the said town in our awin handis, that we sall haue it laid all togidder nixt the place, baytht infeild and outfeild, and quhat we want of the tane to be gevin ws of the tothir at the sycht of husband men, samekle as we tak in our awin hand, and that nochtwithstanding ony vse or possessioun at thai haif now or has had in tymmes bygane, or may haif eftirwart; payand zeirlie for the samyn in male teind and vthir dewiteis conforme to the rentell in all thingis: Composition vj^{lib}, becaus thai haue sittin but takkis ij zeir as said is, of the quhilk pait in hand v^{lib}, and the tothir xx^{s} to be pait at the latter fare, callit the Natiuite of our Lady.

Mwreton.

Xxvij Augustj anno xlix^{o}.

Quhilk day componit with Androw Ramsay for ane fyve zere tak to hym self and his subtenentis of the thrid pairt of the Mwretoun; the said subtenentis beand husbandmen, lawboraris of the said grund, and duellaris thairupon: . . . Composition v merkis for the said v zeris tak, and x merkis for x zeris takkis at he has sittin, but assedatione thairof, extendis in the hale to x^{lib}, all to be pait in hand, of the quhilk iiij crownis to our self, and all the laif gevin to Andro Blar gratis.

Mwreton.

Januar in xlix zeris.

The xxvj day of Januarij in xlix zeris, componit with Johnne

Campbell in the Owar Mwretown for ane lyfrent vndir the common sele for ane thrid pairt of the samyn to him self, Margret Reid, his spous, and to ane air male lauchtfully gottin or to be gottin betuix thame tuay: . . . Composition xvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, all to be pait in hand.

Coupargrange.

Marche in xlix zeris.

The xxiiij day of Marche in xlix zeris, quhilk day componit with Johne Hudsoun and Gelis Rettray, his spous, at the instance of Willeame Rogear and Willeame Hudson, and that in respect of thair gude and thankfull seruice done to ws, and to be done in tymmes bygane and to cum, for ane letter of lyfrent of the xij pairt of Coupargrange, quhilk vmquhile Jhone Cryste and the said Gelis brukyt afore, to the saidis Jhone, Gelis, his spous, and ane are male to be gottin betuix thame tuay; . . . payand thairfoir zerely conforme to the rentale in all dewteis: Composition xl pund, viz., xx merkis betuene the dait heirof and skyrfurisday nixt to cum, xx merkis at mydsomer, and the rest at the fare of Dunde nixt thaireftir, the saidis Willeame Rogear and Willeame Hudson souerteis coniunctlie and seuerale.

Westhorn.

Sext day of Julij anno l°.

The samyn day componit with Henry Browun for his tak of the Westhorn, quhilk he brukis now instantlie to him self and Margeory Scot, his spous, for . . . five zeris; . . . payand thairfor . . . conforme to the rentale in all thingis, and vse the office of fowlair craft be himself or be his marrowis, he gettand for ilk wild gwis iij^{s}, and for ilk cran vj^{s} viij^{d}, and give he fale heirintill it being sufficiently previn, or at he purge nocht him self be his awin aitht thairof, this said letter of tak to be of nane avale fra thyne furtht: Composition ten pundis, of the quhilk pait in hand ten merkis, and the tothir v merkis at the fare of Dunde nixt to cum.

Grange of Erlie.

The xij day of Julij in anno l°.

Quhilk day componit with James and George Spalding . . . as eftir followis; that is to say, we haue acceptit the said James, with the consent of the said George, his bruthir, to succeid in the first place as tenent to the west half of the Grange of Arlie eftir the deces of Jhone Spaldin, his fader; and inlykwys has componit with the said George, with consent of the said James, his bruthir, that quhowswmeuir that the est half of the said grange salhappin to vaik, be deces of Margret Lyndsay and hir barne, contenit in the common sele that thay haif now sen the tyme of the dait j^m v^c xxxj zeris, or at sche marie, sway that sche and hir barne tyne thair rycht, be thir presentis is content to ressaif the said George to the said est half; the saidis James and George payand the malis, dewiteis, and seruice contenit in the said lettir of tak, togidder with thair compositiones; that is to say, the said James instantlye xx^ti crownis of wycht, and the said George ten crownes of the samin, and vthir ten at his entres thairto; and for thair securite has delyuerit thame the copy of the common sele, subscriuit be Jhone Robeson, notare, and the copy of this composition, extrackit be Dene Peter Trent, subscriuit be the said Johne Robeson: And we, the said Donald, abbot of Coupar, bindis and oblissis ws to stand at the samyn with subscriptioun of our awin hand; and als the saidis James and George ilkane of thame ar oblist to vthir respectiue . . . to byde at the premissis, and ilkane of thame to succeid in maner forsaid, and that nochtwithstanding ony nominatioun, alteratione, or assignatioun at thair fader sall happin to mak, and instrumentis tane thairupoun: At Cowpar, zere and day forsaid, before thir witnes, Maister Dauid Campbell in Dunseid, Willeame Spalding in Kethik, Dauid Ogiluy in Glentullocht, Robert Mentetht, Jhone Gibson, and Jhone Robeson, notar, with vthiris diuers.

D. de Cupro.

Batschele.

Xviij° Julij anno l°.

Componit with Dauid Murray, *alias* Tailzeour, for ane common sele of lyfrent of the iiij acris of land that he brukis now, to him self, Willem Murray, his sone, his spous, and air male to be gottin betuix thame; payand thairfoir zerle conforme to the rentale and to thair common sele, with common cariage to salt and sand, with vthir dew seruice, vse and wont: Composition viij^{lib}, all pait in hand.

Mwrehoussis.

Eod. die componit with Thome Jakson in the Mwrehoussis, to put in the lytill orcheat that is lyand vpoun the west syde of hous, in to his lettir of tak, with the laif of his malyng: Composition xxiij^{lib}.

Cowbyre.

Eod. die componit with Johne Henderson, *alias* Patie, for licence to marie Elene Stiblis, relict of vmquhile Wille Pery in Cowbyre, and for ane lyfrent to him self, the said Elene, and to ane aire male lauchfully to be gottin betuix thame: Composition iiij$^{xx\ lib}$, of the quhilk remittit to Wille Pereis barnis xx^{lib}, and xl^{lib} to be pait in hand, and the rest betuix this and fastrinnis evin nixt to cum; and Robe Pate and his sone James ar becum souerteis to pay the place all dettis awand to the place betuix this and fastrynnis evin nixt to cum.

Callie.

Eod. die componit with Ewin Rede for ane half quarter of Caillie, for ane xix zeir tak to Tibbe Brysaucht, his moder, him self, his wyf, and ane air maill: Composition vij^{lib}.

Fossoquhy.

Eod. die componit with Andro Howburne for ane common

sele of xix zeris tak to be maid to him self, Patrik Howburne, and Robert Howburne, to the langest lewer of thame, failzieing of ane to ane wthir, and to thair assignais and subtenentis, of the thre quarteris of the Kirk of Fossoquhy, baitht personaige and wicaraige; thay payand . . . zeirlie ane hundretht merkis . . . at twa termes, . . . Hallowmes and Pasche, . . . with cheis, wis and vont: Composition xx^{lib}, all to be pait in hand.

Glenboy.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Myll for ane lyfrent to be maid to Jonet Hendirsone, him self, and ane air maill to be gottin betuene thame, of twa akirs of the est side of Glenboy, quhilk he brukis nov instantlie; thay payand thairfore zerlie, eftir the said Jonet Hendirsonnis deces, xvj^{s}: Composition xj^{lib} x^{s}.

Kyncreycht.

Eodem die componit with Jhone Buschart for ane lyfrent of his tak in Kincrecht to him self and Agnes Watsoun, his spous; payand thairfor zeirlie conforme to the rentale and thair common sele: Composition xxxij^{lib}, all pait in hand.

Eftir followis the compositionis of Gleneylay, the last day of Julij in fifty zeris.

Dalwany.

Componit with Cristene Michell the xij day off Junij in lvij zeris, as wilbe fund in the compositioun thair.

Litill Forthir.

Eod. die componit with Johnne M'Nicoll of the half toun for v zeris, his entres to be at Witsounday in lij zeris; payand the

malis and dewiteis conforme to the rentall and his letter of tak: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, lvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Jame M'Nicoll, siclike.

Mekill Forthir.

Eod. die componit with the Maistres Ogiluy for the haill toun, thir entres to be at the said Witsounday: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xvij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}, reseruand the seruice, dewiteis, and herealdis to our self.

Downy.

Eod. die componit with Jame Smart for v zere tak of twa saxt pairtis of Downy: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iij^{lib}.

Eod. die componit with Rob Robesone for v zere tak of ane saxt pairt of Downy: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xxxij^{s} vj^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Smart for ane wthir saxt pairt: Composition, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Johnne M'Kenzetht, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Brys, *alias* Findlay, for ane wthir saxt pairt, siklike.

Vester Innerarite.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Michell for v zeris tak: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, vj^{lib} x^{s}.

Mr Dauid Campbell.

Mr James Ogiluy.

Ester Innerarite.

Eod. die componit with Wille Brysauch for v zeris tak of ane quarter of Ester [Innerarite], with the myll and mylland of the sammyn: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, ix^{lib} x^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Barroun for v zeris tak of the half of Ester Innerarite: His entres to be at the said terme: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iiij^{lib}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne M'Nicoll for ane quarter of Innerarite: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Dalnacabok.

Eod. die componit with Wille Burne for the half toun, . . . to indure for v zeris: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xliij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Donald Burne, siklike.

Ower Ilrik.

Eod. die componit with Findlay Patersone for ane quarter of the sammyn: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, lv^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Jonet Cowsne for v zeris tak: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand awand, xxvij^{s} vj^{d}.

Finlaw Hall.

Nethir Ilrik.

Eod. die componit with Wille Burne for v zere tak: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, lv^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Margret Jame, siklike.

Ower Awchinlecthe.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Glenne for v zeris tak of his maling of the samin: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xxj^{s} viij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Jonet Burne for hir maling thair, siklike.

Eod. die componit with James Gibbone for v zere tak of his

maling: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xliij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Anne Clerk, siklike.

Eod. die componit with the Lady of Drumkilbo, siklike *in omnibus*, reseruand the seruice, dewiteis, and herealdis to our self.

Nethir Aucheleche.

Coline Campbell.

Kyrkhillokis.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Baxter for v zeris of his maling: Composition, for geis and pultre restand, xxv^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Margret Baxter, siklike.

Cambok.

Eod. die componit with Wat Gibsoun for his tak in Cambok for v zeris: . . . Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iij^{lib} ij^{s} vj^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Donald Tailzour for his maling in Cambok: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xlj^{s} viij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Thome Alexander, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Jame Burne, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Robbe Jame for his tak in Cambok: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, l^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Watte Spalding for his maling in Cambok: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xxxj^{s} iiij^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Tailzour for his maling in Cambok: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, xx^{s} x^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Sande Symond, siklike.

Bellite.

Eod. die componit with Donald Rob for his maling in Bellite: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iij^{lib} v^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Spalding, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Donald, siklike.

Eod. die componit with Jame Donald for his maling in Bellite: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, vj^{lib} x^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Andro for his takkis and maling: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand.

Newtoun of Bellite.

Set to Dauid Ogiluy of before.

Frewchy.

Eod. die componit with Elizebetht Abircromy, Lady of Drumkilbo, and Dauid Tyre, hir sone, for v zeris tak of the half of the half of Frewchy: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, viij^{lib} xij^{s} vj^{d}; reseruand the seruice, dewiteis, and herealdis to our self.

Glenerky.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Clerk for his maling of Glennerky: Composition, and for geis and pultre, xxvij^{s} x^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Riche Clerk, siklike.

Johnne Hall, componit siklike.

Craignaite—Mylin of Frewchy.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Fyfe for v zeris of the myll and myllandis: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, viij^{lib} ij^{d}.

Pitlochry and Carnochleche.

Eod. die componit with Wille Burne for his tak and maling: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, lvij^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Duncan Rippat for his maling: Composition, for gresoum and pultre restand, xxxvij^{s}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Spalding for his maling: Composition, for geis and pultre restand, xxviij^{s} vj^{d}.

Eod. die componit with Johnne Henderson, siklike.

The Ward Land with the Brew Land.

Eod. die componit with Sir Wilzeme Andirsoun for the sammyn: Composition, and for geis and pultre restand, iij^{lib} xv^{s} x^{d}.

The Brew of the Est Syde of the Burne.

Eod. die componit with Robe Fyfe for ane zere tak of the samin: His entres to be at Witsounday in lj zeris: Composition viij^{s}, and for geis and pultre restand, xxx^{d}.

Kaithik.

Secundo Septembris [1550].—Componit with James Bride for v zere tak of ane auchtane pairt of Kaithik, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, to him self, his wyff, and ane air; payand thairfore zerelie . . . conforme to the rentaill and thair lettir of tak: Providing alwais that he lawbour the sammyn with his awin gere, and that he pay the place betuix this and Candilmes, wthirwais his assidatioun to be of nane awaill, and we fre to dispone thairupone: Composition four^{lib} xl^{d}.

Kaithik—the Walk Myll.

Eod. die componit with Wilzeme Russall for v zere tak of the half Walk Mylin of Kaithik, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, to him self, his wyff, and ane air; payand thairfore zerelie . . . conforme to the rentall and thair lettir of tak: Composition xl^{s}, all pait in hand to Sir Johne [Hammill].

Eod. die componit with Stewin Portar for v zere tak: Composition, siklike.

Eftir followis the compositiounis maid be the supprior and Sir John Hammill fra my lordis depairting in lj zeris to his returnyng at Witsonday in lij zeris.

[1552.] Item, for the admissioun of Johnne Spalding to Robbe Fyffis tak and brewland, with the said Robertis awin consent: Composition viij^{lib}.

Eftir followis the compositionis maid eftir Witsounday in anno quinquagesimo secundo, that my lord come out of France.

Ester Innerarite.

The xxj day of Julij in 1552, quhilk day componit with Thomas Olyvir for licence to mary Margret Rettray, relict of vmquhile Willeam Brisaucht, and for iij zere tak to his self and his wyf, the said Margret, of ane quarter of Ester Innararite, with the myln and myln land of the samyn: Entres at Witsunday in liij zeris: . . . Composition xx crownis, . . . of the quhilk x to be pait at the Assumption of our Lady nixt to cum, and the vthir ten crownis . . . at Midsomer next thaireftir.

Owir Elrik.

Xxij Julij 1552.

The quhilk day componit with Thome Olipheir for the quarter of Ower Elrik, resignit be Finlay Hall in his fauoris; that is to say, the v zere tak that he hade begynnand at Witsounday in fyfty ane zeris; . . . payand zeirlie malis, kayn fowlis, geis, conforme to our rentaill: . . . Composition, and for the byerun geis and kayn fowillis effoir lj zeris, xxvij^{s} vj^{d}, to be pait at the first fair of Dunde.

Nethir Illrik.

The xvij day of September [1552], componit with Johne Smytht in Wester Innerarite for ane five zere tak to him self and Isabell Cathie, his spous, for the tane half of Nethir Elrig,

quhilk Margret Jame and Willeame Burn, hir sone, had afore: . . . Entres at Witsunday in lij zeris: Providand all wayis that the said Johne and Isabell, his spous, sall pay all the dettis awand ws bygane be the saidis Margret Jame and Willeame Burn, hir sone; the saidis Johne and Isabell payand thairfor zerele to ws . . . xxx^{s}, . . . with ij tame geis and ij pultre sufficient, and sall nwrice ane hund for tod and wolf: . . . Composition iij^{lib}, of the quhilk remittit for his travell and sendyng of ane man with writingis to my lord of Ergyle to Innernes, xv^{s} in hand, xv^{s}, and the rest to be pait betuix this and Androsmes nixt to cum, with the Mertymes male.

Carsgrange.

Xxvj^{o} September 1552.

Componit with Agnes Brown, relict of vmquhile Dauid Jaksoun, in the Carsgrange, for ane v zere tak of the half of the west quarter, quhilk the said vmquhile Dauid brukit afore, to hir self alanerlie; payand thairfor conforme to the rentale: Entres at Witsunday precedant the dait heirof: Providing all wayis in cace sche mary ane husband without our licence, the tak to be vacand, and we to dispone the tak to the barnis or vthir freindis: . . . Composition xij^{lib}, of the quhilk vj^{lib} to be pait at Alhallowis, and vj^{lib} at Zule nixt to cum: Alexander Jaksoun souerte for the samyn, and for the herzeld as beis agreit.

Glenylay.

Xxvj^{o} Julij anno 1553.

Quhilk day componit with Wille M'Nychole, sone to James M'Nychole in Litill Forthir, to entyr him with his fader indure ing his takkis, and eftir his faderis deces or rynnyng out of his takkis, the said Wille to haif the said tak and to pay the gressum, malis, cane fowlis, and vthir dewis . . . conforme to the last letter of tak that his fader has, and rentall: . . . Composition for his entres v merkis, pait all in hand to Sir Johne Hammyll.

Balgyrscho.

Xvij° Januarij anno liij°.

Quhilk day componit with Johne Brostar for ane akyr and ane half of land in Balgyrsche . . . for . . . five zeris, to him self alanerlie: Entres to be at Witsunday in liiij zeris; payand conforme to the rentale: . . . Composition x^{s}, all pait in hand.

Kyncrecht.

Xx° Martij anno liij.

Quhilk day componit with James Buschart for ane quarter of Kincrecht, quhilk Jhone Buschart, his fader, brukit afore, for ane lyfrent to him self, Crystyne Kele, his spous, and to ane are maill; . . . payand thairfor zerelie conforme to the rentall in all dewiteis: Composition iij$^{xx\ lib}$, of the quhilk xl^{lib} pait in hand, and the rest at Witsonday in fourty four zeiris.

Bog Myln in Carsgrange.

Xxj Maij 1554.

Quhilk day componit wyth Thomas Turnbull in the Cars, for ane common seile of the Bog myll that he and his fader brukit of befoir, for liferent to him self, his wyf, ane air maill: . . . Thair entres at Witsonday in liiij zeiris; payand zeirle conform to the rentell: . . . Composition iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, viz., xl^{lib} in hand, and the remanent betwyxt this and the first fair.

Glenylay.

Xxv^{to} Junii 1554 *zeris.*

The quhilk day componit with Johnne M'Nicholl, oye to Johnne M'Nicoll in Litill Forthir, to entir him with his gudschire induring his takkis, and eftir his . . . deces or rynning out of his takkis, the said Johnne to heff the tak, and to pay the girsowme, malis, kaynfowlis, and wthir dewiteis

. . . conforme to the rentaill: . . . Composition for his entres vj^{lib} monie, pait to my lord in hand, iiij^{lib} ix^{s}, with xxxj^{s}, to be pait at the first fair.

Kethik.

Xxviij^{o} Junij 1554.

The samyn day componit with Alexander Bernye, in name and behalf of Florence Barnye, his dochter, for ane common sele of xix zere tak of ane auchtane pairt of Kethik, quhilk sche brukis now instantlie, to hir self and to ane air maill gottin betuix hir and Thomas Anderson, sumtyme hir spous; payand . . . conforme to the rentell: Composition xx^{lib} xvj^{s} viij^{d}: . . . Providing all wais give we happin to tak ony pairt of the said town in our awin hand, that pairt to be laid be it self at the est syde nixt the place: Entres to be at Witsunday in liiij zeris.

Glenylay.

Xxiiij^{o} Octobris anno 1554.

Quhilk day componit with Johne Scot and Robe Cusne for ane akir of land in Glenylay, callit the Smedy croft, to be equale devidit betuix thame tway, for . . . this instant zere and to this sawing, and forder induring oure will, and to the entres of ane Lady preist; thay paying . . . conforme to the rentell: Composition xxxiij^{s}, pait in hand to my lord.

Glenylay.

Xxvj^{o} Octobris anno quo supra.

Quhilk day componit with Jame Gibbon, now takisman in ane quarter of Auchinleche, and Donald Burn, siclyk, now takisman of the half of Dalnacabok, for interchangeing and surrogatione of thame in vthiris rowmis, instantlie, and at the ische of thair takk to pay thair gressum: . . . Composition ilkane of thame ij merkis, inde iiij merkis, pait in hand to Colynne.

Nethir Mwretoun.

The x day of Nouember 1554, componit with Dauid Jameson in Nethir Mwretoun for ane five zere tak to him self, Agnes Mertyne, his spous, for the tane half of Nethir Mwretoun, quhilk thei bruke now instantlie: Entres thairof to be at Witsunday in lv zeris; payand . . . conforme to the rentall: Composition x^{lib}. . . .

Westhorn.

Sextene Marcij anno 1554.

Quhilk day componit with Henry Brown in the Westhorn for ane v zere tak of the samyn, to him self and Mariory Scot, his spous: Entres at Witsunday 1555; . . . payand . . . conforme to the rentell; . . . and sall vse the office of fowlair craft be him self or be his marrowis, he gettand for ilk wild guse iij^{s}, and for ilk cran vj^{s} viij^{d}; and give he falis hereintill, it being sufficientlie previn, or at he will nocht purge him self be his awin aitht thairof, this said letter of tak to be of nane avale fra thyne furtht: Composition ten pundis. . . .

Kirk of Bennaty.

The day of Junij in 1555 *zeris.*

Quhilk day componit with James M'Brek for ane five zeir tak of the vicarag of Bennathy; peyand all the dewiteis thairof, viz., fifty pundis, . . . togidder with procurage, synage, denis visitatione, with all and syndre dewiteis, vse and wont, to the abbay of Dunfermlyng, Dunkeld, vphald of the quire and ornamentis of the hie altar, the vicare pensionaris hale fe, and makand the place of Coupar fre of all chargis: His entres thairto at Beltane in lv zeris: Composition fourty crownis of the sone, . . . and sall lat the teind eggis, geis, and gryssis to ony at salhappin to be stewart to the abbot for the tyme, the samyn price at Sir John Hammill, now stewart, had and has thame of Maister Alexander M'Brek, his fader.

Eftir followis the compositionis for assidatioun off Glenylay maid in August in fyfty five zeris, for five zeris tak: Thair entres to be at Witsounday in lvj zeris; and for the geis and pultre restand off the zeris precedent, except off the geis of the instant yeir off lv zeris.

Johnne Mury, . . . Dalwany. . . .

Williame M'Nicoll . . . and his wyff . . . (Little Forthir), . . . lij^{s} viii^{d}.

Johnne M'Nicoll, . . . l^{s}.

Downy.

Johnne M'Kenzetht . . . and his wyff for ane saxt pert, . . . xx^{s}.

Robert Robisoun for ane wthir saxt pairt, . . . xx^{s}.

James Smart . . . and his wyff . . . for ane thrid pairt, . . . xlvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Johne Smart for ane saxt pairt, . . . xxx^{s} x^{d}.

Johnne Findlay, as is eftir.

Wester Innerarite.

Johnne Michell.

Mr Dauid Campbell.

James Ogilwy.

Ane auchtene pairt set to Donald Dow: . . . Composition iij^{lib} viij^{s} iiij^{d}.

George Robesoun and Johnne Robisoun, his sone [*same composition*].

Ester Innerarite.

Thome Olipheir for ane quarter thairoff, the miln, miln land, and land wnknawin, . . . to him self, his wyff, and thair air maill: . . . Composition ix^{lib}.

Riche Clerk for ane quarter, . . . lvj^{s} viij^{d}.
Katherine Dog for ane wthir quarter, . . . lvj^{s} viii^{d}.
Johnne M'Nichole, componit with Jhone Hall, sone to James Hall, sumtyme takkisman afor, *vide* xx^{o} Marcii 1555.

Dalnacabok.

Williame Burne for the tane hauf, . . . xxx^{s}.
Jame Gibboun for the tothir haulf, . . . xli^{s}.

Ower Elrike.

Findlay Patersone for the tane haulf, . . . xliij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Thome Olipheir for ane quarter, ... xv^{s}.
Patre Duncane for ane wthir quarter, . . . xxv^{s} viij^{d}.

Nethir Elryke.

Johnne Smytht for . . . ane quarter, . . . l^{s}.
Williame Burne for the tothir haulf, . . . xxxviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Ower Auchleiche.

Donald Burne for . . . ane quarter, . . . xlj^{s} viij^{d}.
Wille Dog for ane wthir quarter, . . . xlj^{s} viij^{d}.
Johnne Glene for ane auchtene pairt, . . . xx^{s}.
Jonet Burne for ane wthir auchtene pairt, . . . xx^{s}.
Donald Gibboun for ane quarter, . . . liij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Nethir Auchleiche.

Componit with Coline Campbell.

Kyrkhillokkis.

Johnne Baxter for . . . the haulf, . . . xix^{s} ij^{d}.
Jame Jame, *alias* Brusoun, for . . . the tothir haulf, . . . xxj^{s} viij^{d}.

Cambok.

Wat Gibsoun for . . . ane quarter, . . . xlvij^{s} vj^{d}.

Jame Burne for ane auchtene pairt, . . . xxxviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Johnne Baxter, zounger, for ane wthir auchtene pairt, . . . xlj^{s} viij^{d}.

Thome Alexander for ane wthir auchtene pairt, . . . xxx^{s}.

Johnne Tailzour for haulf ane auchtene pairt, . . . xiiij^{s} ij^{d}.

Sande Symond for ane haulf auchtene pairt, . . . xiiij^{s} ij^{d}.

Robe Jame for his tak thair for v zeris, . . . xxvij^{s} xj^{d}.

Bellite.

Johnne Ramsay for . . . ij oxin gang, . . . xxx^{s} x^{d}.

James Rob . . . for . . . iiij oxin gang, . . . iij^{lib} j^{s} viij^{d}.

Johnne Spalding for vther iiij oxin gang, . . . iij^{lib} j^{s} viij^{d}.

Johnne Donald, siklike *in omnibus*, . . . iij^{lib} j^{s} viij^{d}.

Johnne Andro . . . off ij oxin gang, . . . xxx^{s} x^{d}.

Newtoun.

Sett off befoir to Dauid Ogiluy in lyfrent.

Freuchy.

The tane haulf thairoff set in lyfrent to Dauid Ogiluy.

Ane quarter thairoff sett to Robert Berroun, that the Lard off Drumkilbo brukit of befoir, for v zeir tak.

Componit with Johnne Clerk and Wille Clerk, his sone, . . . v^{lib} ix^{s} iiij^{d}.

The Miln off Freuchy

Set afore to Dauid Ogiluy for five zeir tak.

Glenmerky.

Riche Clerk for . . . ane quarter: . . . Composition . . . xx^{s} x^{d}.

Johnne Clerk for ane vthir quarter, . . . xx^{s} x^{d}.
Johnne Hall for ane vthir quarter, . . . xxv^{s} x^{d}.
The ferd quarter set in lifrent to Dauid Ogiluy, his wyff, and ane air maill; payand . . . conforme to Riche Clerk.

Pitlochry.

Duncane Rippett for . . . the quarter thairoff, . . . xlvj^{s} ij^{d}.
Johnne Hendersone for . . . ane saxt pairt, . . . xxvj^{s} x^{d}.
Jonet Clerk for wthir saxt pairt, *compositio postea.*
Johnne Duncane and Johnne Alexander for ane thrid thairoff, . . . iiij^{lib}.

The Vard Land.

Componit with the vicar.

The Smytht Land.

Robert Cousne for ane zeir tak off the samyn, . . . xv^{s}.

The Brewland be est the Burne.

Johnne Spalding for v zeir tak thairoff, . . . xl^{s}.

Craignaite.

Componit with Cristene Michell*.
Nota.—It is tobe remembrit that the compositiones of the vnlawis of courtis, alswele of Justice courtis as vthiris, is in the rolment of the samyn, and in memoriall of ane roll in the hinder end of this buik in the rentale.

Secundo Decembris 1555.

Quhilk day Wille Murray wes ackit in our court bukis for the sowm of xviij merkis in compositione of the xviij^{lib} restand awand in Den James Nycholsonis compt, and the samyn to be pait within the space of iij zeris nixt heireftir. . . .

Downy in Glennylay.

Xiiij° Decembris anno 1555.

Quhilk day componit with Jhone Fyndlay in Downy: . . . Composition xx^{s}, and for the rest of his geis and cane foulis xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. . . .

Bellite.

The samyn day componit with Johne Donald in Bellite for . . . him self and Jame Donald, his bruthir: . . . Composition xl^{s}. . . .

The x day of Januar anno 1555.

Quhilk day componit with Johne Donald, oye to vmquhile James Donald in Bellite, and sone to James Donald, zounger, for tuay sext pairtis of Bellite: . . . Composition foure pund, and for the rest of 4 pultrie restand iij^{s} iiij^{d}: . . . Provydand at Johne Hall, his moder bruthir, be tutour and gydyr of the barne and tak, and mak the seruice to the place quhill the said Johne be of eld.

Glenylay.

The quhilk day componit with Robert and Johnne Ogilwyis, sonnis to Dauid Ogiluy and Margret Campbell, his spous, for the corne miln and milne landis of Freuchy, quhilk Johne Fyff, *alias* Ridair, brukis and josis now: . . . Composition pait ellis be the said Dauid, his spous, quhene he gat takkis thairoff.

Petlochry.

Xx° Marcij anno 1555.

Quhilk day componit with Jonet Clerk in Petloquhry for ane saxt pairt of the samyn: . . . Composition . . . xxviij^{s} vj^{d}. . . .

[Cambok.]

Quhilk day componit with Watte Spaldin in Cambok for . . . him self and Thomas Spaldin, his sone, for iij oxin gang:

. . . Composition xviij^{s} viij^{d} gressum, and for his pultre and geis restand xvj^{s} ix^{d}. . . .

[Ester Inneraryte.]

The samyn day componit with Johne Hall, sone to vmquhile James Hall, for . . . ane quarter of Ester Inneraryte: Composition for his gressum iiij merkis, and vthir iiij merkis entres siluer, . . . and for the rest of cane geis and foulis . . . xxxiij^{s} viij^{d}. . . .

[Downy.]

Xxij^{o} Maij anno 1556.

Quhilk day componit with Jhone Glen for ane sext pairt of Downy, quhilk Robert Robertsone brukit afoir, for ane four zeir tak to him self and Fyndlay Glen, his sone: . . . Composition xx^{s}. . . .

[Owar Auchinlek.]

The samyn day siclyk componit with Robert Robertsoun for . . . ane aucht pairt of Owar Auchinlek: . . . Composition xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. . . .

[Wester Innerarity.]

Vj^{o} Novembris 1556.

Quhilk day componit with Johne Michell, officer in Glenylay, for . . . ane quarter and ane half quarter of Wester Innerarity, . . . togidder with the officer land of Corneclocht, with priuilege of brewing: . . . Composition iiij^{lib}. . . .

Viij^{o} Novembris anno 1556.

Quhilk day componit with Maister Dauid Campbell for ane five zeir tak to him and to Archibald, James, Robert, and Johne Campbellis, his sonis, of ane quarter and ane half quarter of Wester Innerarite: . . . Composition foure pundis. . . .

Be it kend till all men be thir present letres, vs Donald, be the permissioun of God, abbot of Couper, to heff sett and for male lattin, and be the tenour heirof settis and for male lattis, to our louittis Johnne Mury, and to Mergret Brisauch, his spous, and to the langar levand off them twa, failzeing of the tane to the tothir, all and haill our toun and landis of Dalwany with the pertinentis, togiddir with thair forrestis and glennis of Glasworybeg and Glasworymoir on the vest syde, with all and sindry thair pertinentis quhatsumeuir pertening thairto, for all the dais and termes of five zeris nixt and immediatlie following thair entres theirto, quhilk entres began at the feist of Witsounday in fiftie sax zeris: Payand thairfoir zeirlie to ws, our factouris and successouris, for the tane haulf of the said toun and landis of Dalwany with the pertinentis, liij^{s} iiij^{d} money, at twa termes in the zeir, Witsounday, and Mertimes in wynter, be equall portionis, with four tayme geis and aucht pultre sufficient, casting, wynning, and leding to our place of viij lede of paittis, and that by wthir viij lede to be cassin, won, and lede be our awin cotteris; and for the tothir haulf of the said toun, forestis, and glennis, the said Johnne and his spous sall tak in keping and sufficientlie pastur, symmir and wynter, samony ky of eild as we plais deliuer thame, swa thai exceid nocht the nummer of fourty ky of eild, and sall nurrice in likwais all thair followaris quhill thai be of eild, and sall gif for euirilk kow thair beis fund new calt at Beltane or thaireftir, twa stane and ane haulf of cheis, with haulf ane stane of buttir zeirlie, and ane vele nureist calf to the birning of ilk milk kow, as said is: Atour, the said Johnne, and Mergret, his spous, sall pay zeirlie to ws and our successouris for Glasworybeg four pundis of girs male zeirlie, at Mertimes in winter, induring thair takkis; and it sall nocht be lesum to thame nor thair cottaris to hald may gudis nor thair stent maid of befoir, symmir nor wynter, nor that thair awin nor thair cottaris gudis and scheip pastur nocht amangis our cattell, and that thai laubour our schippert land and furneis meit to our scheip in hay and foddir in cace thai mister to sustene the nummer of xiiij^{xx} of scheip; reseruand the schippert land to our awin disposition; and in cace the

schippert and thai cane nocht agre wpoun the furneissing, it to be at the sycht off ws, our stoir maistir, vicar of Glenylay, and wtheris as we pleis deput thairto, quhair thai may be best forborne and markit be our self; and the said Johne and Mergret sall heff the fulze of the schippert land, togidder with the teind schaiffis of Dalwany and Mekle Forthir; payand thairfor zeirlie to ws or our fermourer wse and vont; and for pleneissing of the tothir haulf of the saidis landis thai ressauit at thair entres sax oxin of eild, with twa zoung oxin of the first draucht; and in cace thai be chergit ellis with the said oxin in thair comptis of cattell, thai to be dischergit thairof; als thai heff ressauit twa hors or meris, quhilkis ar prisit to thame, with xxiiij bollis aittis and vj bollis bere sawin on the ground, quhilk thai sall leif sawin in gude and sufficient ground, with the cattell, hors or meris affoir specifeit, at the sycht of our stoir maistirris, and honest vnsuspect nychtbouris, at the ische of thair takkis; and sall warne ws to ressaue the sammyn in dew tyme; and als thai sall big and rais the vallis of the hall with sufficient lychtis, sustenand the sammin, and siklike the chalmer, puttand ane stane gawill with ane chymnay in it, with wthir howssis and asiamentis, ganand for ws at our sycht and dewyse; and sall nuryce and hef in reddines ane leiche of hundis for volf and fox, with hunting quhen we or our seruandis pleiss, with all wthir arrege and carrege, vsit and vont: In witnes of the quhilk to this present assedatioun, registrat in our buke of compositioun, subscriuit be ws and the said Johnne Mury, in takin of his confessioun of the resset of the cornis, oxin, hors or meris, aboun writtin, our signet is affixit at Coupar, the xiiij day of Junij in lvij zeris. D. DE CUPRO, Abbas.

JOHNNE MURY, with my hand at the pen off the notar wnderwrittin.

Ita est Joannes Robisoun, notarius publicus ex speciali consensu dictj Joannis.

The xvij° of Nouember 1557.

Componit with Alexander Rettray, for the marriage of his sone, conforme to vmquhile Wat Retray, his fadderis band: Composition j^c merk. . . .

Litill Forthir.

Componit with Jhone M'Nycholl for ane lyfrent to him self, Jonet Brisaucht, his spous, Jhone M'Nycholl, his oye, and to Jonet Anderson, his spous: Composition xx^{lib}. . . .

Componit with Wille M'Nycholl for him self, Jonet Henderson, his spous, and ane air maill: Composition xv^{lib}. . . .

Downye.

Componit with Johne Smart for ane sext pairt of Downye in lyfrent to him self, Isabell Androw, his spous, and to thair air maill: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Componit with Johne M'Kenzetht for ane vthir saxt pairt to him self, Katryne Neyntawis, his spous, and to thair air male: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Componit with Jonet Rogear, the relict of vmquhile Johne Fyndlay: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Componit with Jame Smart for tway sext pairtis to him self, Agnes Brisaucht, his spous, and to ane air male: . . . Composition xij^{lib}.

Wester Innerarite.

Componit with Maistir Dauid Campbell for him self, Archibald, James, Robert, and Johne Campbellis, his sonis of law, . . . for ane quarter and half ane quarter: . . . Composition l^{lib}.

Componit with Downy Dow for him self, Katerine M'Nycholl, his spous, and to ane air male: Composition viij^{lib}. . . .

Componit with George Robisone for him self, Cristen Clerk, his spous, and to ane thair air male: Composition siclyk as Downy Dow *in omnibus.*

Componit with Johne Mychell, . . . Cristen Hall, his spous, and to ane air maill: . . . Composition xxiiij^{lib}.

Ester Innerarite.

Componit with Thome Olyuer for ane quarter with the miln

and miln land to his self, Margret Rettray, his spous, and to ane air male: . . . Composition lij^{lib} x^{s}.

Componit with Colyne Campbell, be signatioun of Riche Clerk, . . . Isabell Richeson, his spous, and to ane thair air male: Composition gratis.

Componit with Katrene Dog, Williame Clerk, hir sone, and his wyf, and ane thair air male: Composition xxj^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Componit with Andro Hall for ane quarter to him self, Jonet Pegat, his spous, and to Johne Hall, the said Androis bruthir sone, in lyfrent, and that be resignatioun of the said Johne Hall, quhais fader had the samyn: Composition xvj^{lib}, and of entres siluer iij^{lib}.

Dalnacabok.

Componit with Wille Burn, . . . and Wille Burn, his sone, and his airis male, for the tane half in lyfrent: Composition xij^{lib}.

Componit with Jame Gibbon for the tothir half siclyk to him self, Jhone Gibbon, his sone, and to his airis male: Composition xj^{lib}.

Owar Elrik.

Componit with Pate Duncane for ane auchtane pairt to him self, Margret Downy, his spous, and to ane thair air maill: . . . Composition iiij^{lib} x^{s}.

Componit with Johne Smytht for ane quarter, . . . Isabell Cathrow, his spous, and to thair air male: . . . Composition ix^{lib}.

Componit with Wille Burn for ane quarter to him self, Agnes Clerk, his spous, and to thair air male: Composition ix^{lib}.

Componit with Fyndlay Patersone for ane quarter thairof to him self, Jonet Thomas, his spous, and to ane thair air male: Composition ix^{lib}.

Owar Auchleche.

Componit with Donald Burn for ane quarter . . . to

him self, Jonet Robisone, his spous, and to . . . air maill: . . . Composition viij^{lib}.

Componit with Wille Dog for ane vthir quarter . . . to him self, Margret M'Nycholl, his spous, and ane thair air male: Composition viij^{lib}.

Componit with Donald Gibbon for ane vthir quarter to him self, Jonet Baxter, his spous, and to thair air male: Composition viij^{lib}.

Componit with Robert Robesone for ane auchtane pairt . . . to him self, Jonet Duncane, his spous, and to ane thair air male: Composition iiij^{lib}.

Componit with Jonat Burn for ane vthir auchtane pairt to hir self, Jamis Ogiluy, hir sone, and to . . . his airis male: . . . Composition iiij^{lib}.

Nethir Auchleche.

Componit with Riche Clerk for all Nethir Auchleche . . . to him self, Margret M'Kenzetht, his spous, and to ane thair air male: . . . Composition xvj^{lib}.

Kirkhillokis.

Componit with Johne Baxter for the half . . . to him self, Marget Maknycholl, his spous, and to ane thair air male: . . . Composition viij^{lib}.

Componit with Jame Brisoun for the tothir half to him self, Jonet M'Nycholl, his spous, and to ane thair air maill: . . . Composition v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Cambok.

Componit with Watte Gibsone for vj oxin gang: . . . Composition xj^{lib} iiij^{s}.

Componit with Johne Baxter for ane auchtane pairt: . . . Composition xij^{lib}.

Componit with Thome Alexander for ane vthir auchtane pairt: . . . Composition vij^{lib} x^{s}.

Componit with Jame Burn for ane vthir auchtane pairt: . . . Composition vij^{lib} x^{s}.

Componit with Dauid Alexander . . . for iij oxin gang: . . . Composition . . . x^{lib}.

Componit with Watte Spalding for vthir iij oxin gang: . . . Composition v^{lib} xij^{s} vj^{d}.

Componit with Johne Tailzeour for vthir ij oxin gang: . . . Composition iij^{lib} xv^{s}.

Componit with Sande Symon for vthir ij oxin gang: . . . Composition iij^{lib} xv^{s}.

Bellite.

Componit with Jame Rob for ane saxt pairt: . . . Composition xij^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Spalding for ane vthir saxt pairt: . . . Composition xij^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Ramsay for half ane saxt pairt: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Hall for tway saxt pairtis: . . . Composition for entres, siluer, and gressum, xxxij^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Androw, zongar, . . . for ij oxin gang: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Newton.

Set ane quarter of Glenmerky, with the half of Frewquhy, set afore to Dauid Ogiluy in lyfrent.

Frewquhy.

Componit with Robe Baroun for ane quarter: . . . Composition xv^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Clerk for vthir quarter: . . . Composition xx^{lib}.

Glenerky.

Componit with Riche Clerk for ane quarter: . . . Composition x^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Hall for ane vthir quarter: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

Componit with Johne Gibbon for ane vthir quarter: . . . Composition vj^{lib}.

The Miln of Frewquhy.

Componit with Dauid Ogiluy in lyfrent: . . . Composition xxxviij^{lib} viij^{s}.

Petlochry.

Componit with Duncane Rippat for ane thrid: . . . Composition ix^{lib} xij^{s}.

Componit with Johne Henderson for ane saxt pairt: . . . Composition iiij^{lib} xvj^{s}.

Componit with Johne Alexander for ane vthir saxt pairt: . . . Composition iiij^{lib} xvj^{s}.

Componit with Jhone Duncane for ane saxt pairt: . . . Composition iij^{lib} xvj^{s}.

Componit with Jonet Clerk, Jhone Bris, hir sone, and Agnes Ramsay, his spous, for ane vthir saxt pairt: Composition iiij^{lib} xvj^{s}.

The Ward Land, with the Brew Land one the west syde, pertenis to the vicare.

The Brew Land.

Componit with Johne Spalding for the Brew Land one the est syde of the burn: . . . Composition xij^{lib}.

Glenbrauchty.

At Coupar, the xij day of Aprile in the zere of God j^{m} v^{c} lviij zeris, it is apointit and finalie aggreit betuix ane venerable fader in God, Donald, abbot of Cowpar, one that ane pairt, and Johne M'Allane in Dalvany one that vthir pairt, in maner as eftir followis; that is to say, the said Johne sall haif the keping and

fosterschip of Glenbrauchty, for the quhilk he sall pay zerelie to the said abbot the sowm of ten pundis; and give the said Johne gettis ony may oxin abune v^{xx}, quhilk he is astrickit to hald for the payment of the said x^{lib}, the said abbot to haif the tane half and he the tothir half of the profeit of the superplus of oxin that ar abune the said v^{xx} to the said Johne: Providing that the said Johne vpoun his lawte sall ressaif na catell, bot he sall mak compt to my lord, and sall thole na catell of Glensche nor Strathardill to cum thair, nor zit na vthiris, at the vtirmoist of his powar; and give the said Johne makis gude payment to the said abbot, and beis ane gude, trew, faythtfull seruand to him, and to thame at he has the said catell in keping of, he sall haif ane bounteht at the sycht of Dauid Ogiluy and Johne Mwrie: And attour Johne Mwrie sall ressaif at Beltane nixt to cum my lordis scheip fra the said Johne M'Allane, with alsmony may as my lord ples to put to him, and sall do his det of hyrdin and keping of thame to the said abbottis profeit, and sall ressaif his tway acris of land agane at Witsunday nixt to cum for the sam caus; and the said Johne Mwrie sall ere M'Allanis land, and sall ere Donald Robertsonis land for this instant crope, safar as is vnerit: In witnes of the quhilk, we the said abbot has subscriuit the pairt remanent with the said Johne Makallane, and the said Johne has subscriuit the pairt remanent with the said abbot, with his hand at the pen led be Den Peter Trent, monk of Coupar, day, zere, and place abune writtin, before thir witnes, Colyne Campbell, Johne Campbell of the Bait, Dauid Ogiluy, and Alexander Baxter, with vthiris diuers; and this to indure for the space of ix zeris, conforme to his lettir of tak.

JOHN M'ALLANE, with my hand at the pen led be me, Den Peter Trent, monk in Coupar, befor the witnes forsaid.

Xviij° Maij anno, etc., lviij°.

The quhilk day componit with Johnne Fallow, now in Crunan, for ane quarter of the est syde of Balbrogy, and ane auchtene pairt off the west syde thairoff: . . . Composition viij^{xx} ^{lib}. . . .

Xxiiij° Maij anno 1558.

Quhilk day componit with Wille Ray for his takis: . . . Composition xl^{lib}. . . .

The samyn day componit with Johne Bell for his takis in Causayend: . . . Composition l pund.

X° Maij 1558.

The samyn day componit with Dauid Ogiluy for ane charter of few of the Newton of Bellite, ane quarter of Glenmerky, the tane half of Frewquhy, the myln and myln landis of the samyn, . . . and ane othir charter of ij takis of Balbrogy: . . . Composition iij^{c} xl merkis. . . .

Vltimo Maij 1558.

Quhilk day componit with Robert Alexander for ane few to him of his takkis: . . . Composition xl^{lib}.

Componit with Robert Montgomorry for . . . ane quarter of Balbrogy: . . . Composition ane hundretht pund. . . .

The xviij day of Junij 1558.

Quhilk day componit with Wille Hetoun in Balbrogy for renewing of his common sele fra xix zeris tak to ane lyfrent: . . . Composition xxvj^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}. . . .

Julij anno 1558.

The secund day of Julij in lviij zeris, componit with Fyndlay Alexander in Kethik: . . . Composition xx^{lib}. . . .

Componit with Dauid Jamesone in the Mwretoun: . . . Composition xxviij^{lib}. . . .

The xj day of Maij 1558.

Quhilk day componit with Andro Bryde in Kethik: . . . Composition xxv^{lib}, . . . and xlix^{s} vj^{d} for the iij zeris bygane that his fader and he brukit without takkis. . . .

Xxiij Maij 1558.

Quhilk day componit with Wille Turnbull in Kethik: . . . Composition gratis for his seruice done and to be done.

Vester Perse.

Xviij day of Junij 1559, componit with Allister Rattray: . . . Composition j^{c} ^{lib}.

Middill Drymme.

The samyn day componit with Thomas Turnbull: . . . Composition j^{c} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Bogmiln.

Xix Junij 1559, componit with Thomas Turnbull: . . . Composition j^{c} xxvj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Ledcassy.

The said day componit with Johne Pery: . . . Composition j^{c} ^{lib}. . . .

Kemphill.

The samyn day componit with James Turnbull: . . . Composition fourty^{lib}. . . .

Cowbyre.

Xx Junij.

The quhilk day Johne Boid componit: . . . Composition ane hundretht^{lib}. . . .

Grange [of] Abyrbothre.

Xxx . . . *Julij* 1559.

Quhilk day componit with John Pegot in name and behalf of Watte Sym, his gude sone: . . . Composition vj^{xx} ^{lib}. . . .

Vij Augustj anno 1559.

Quhilk day componit with Alexander Jaksone in the Watir Buttis for . . . Watir Buttis, . . . ij akir of Brewland, ane vthir of west quarter of the Cars grang, . . . and ane vthir few of the half Newbiggyn: . . . Composition vij^{c} merkis. . . .

Xiiij Augusti [1559].

Quhilk day componit with James Hering . . . in name and behalf of James Hering, sone to vmquhile Patrik Hering, his bruthir, for . . . iij quarteris of Arthirstane: . . . Composition iiij^{c} merkis. . . .

The samyn day componit with Johne Campbell of Mwrthle . . . of the half landis of the Newbiggyne . . . in the Cars grange: . . . Composition iij^{c} iij$^{xx\ lib}$. . . .

Abirbothre.

The v day of Septembris 1559.

The samyn day componit with Symon Donald in the Grange of Abirbothre for ane auchtane pairt of the said Grange: . . Composition iiij$^{xx\ lib}$. . . .

Balbrogy.

The xxj day of September 1559.

Quhilk day componit with Jonet Alysone, relict of Rob Jak: . . . Composition j^{c} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. . . .

Balmyle.

The xv day of Nouembris 1559 zeris, componit with Andro Stiblis . . . for ane sext pairt of Balmyle: . . . Compositioun xlviij^{lib}. . . .

Glenylay.

The viij day of Marche 1559.

Quhilk day componit with Jhone Donaldson for licence to

mary Agnes Bresaucht, and for . . . tway saxt pairtis of Downy: . . . Composition xx^{lib}. . . .

COWPARGRANGE.

The day of Aprile in 1560 *zeris.*

Quhilk day componit with Watte Hill: . . . Composition j^{c} merkis. . . .

The xxv day of Aprile 1560 zeris, quhilk day componit with Johne Cragow for . . . the landis of Owar Campsy, callit the Wolfhill, . . . togidder with five acris of land . . . lyand vpoun the Baitschelehill: . . . Composition ij^{c} viij^{lib}. . . .

Componit with James M'Brek for . . . Campsy: . . . Composition j^{c} ^{lib}. . . .

Xxvij^{o} Maij 1560, componit with the said James for ane charter of few: . . . Composition thairof xiij^{xx} ^{lib}. . . .

Nono Julij 1560.

The quhilk day componit with James Jaksone for the four akir of land, quhilk he brukis now instantlie, and for the orcheart: . . . Composition tene lib. . . .

Primo Augustj 1560.

The quhilk day componit with James Galloway: . . . Composition x^{lib}. . . .

The samyn day componit with Androw Powry: . . . Composition l merkis. . . .

The samyn day componit with Alexander Jakson for a few of ij acris of land, quhilk Sir Williame Law brukis, . . . vpoun the northt syde of the poll: . . . Composition xx merkis.

Tertio Augusti 1560.

Quhilk day componit with William Lawson, . . . x^{lib}.

Tertio Septembris 1560, componit with Johne Pilmour . . . for . . . land . . . in the Baitschele, . . . xx^{lib}.

The xxix day of Nouember 1560, quhilk day componit with Henry Brown and Mariory Scott, his spous, . . . for Vesthorne: . . . Composition j^{c} ^{lib}.

Decimo Nouembris 1560.

The quhilk day componit with Johne Spalding, sone and air apperand to James Spalding, for the few of the tane half of the grainge of Erlie: . . . Composition j^{c} merkis.

Eo. die componit with George Spalding for . . . the tothir half: . . . Composition j^{c} merkis.

Quhilk day componit with Donald Rollok for ane charter off few off ane awcht pairt and ane twa pairt of ane awcht pairt of the grange off Abirbothry: . . . Composition v^{c} xxx merkis.

Duodecimo Nouembris 1560.

Quhilk day componit with Robert Turnbull in Denhede Wester: . . . Composition ij^{c} iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xv^{s}.

The xvj day of Januair 1561, componit with Jhone Jacson, son to Thome Jacson of the Mwrehowsis, for ressawing of resignatioun of Jhone Campbellis of Londy: . . . Compositioun fywe lib.

Item, componit with Robert Montgomery, in Maister Dauid Lyndsayis name, for ane charter of few of the half of Lytill Pertht: . . . Composition ij^{c} ^{lib}.

The xvij day of March in 1561 zeris, componit with Wille Russall for . . . the half Walk Miln of Batschele: . . . Composition . . . five pund.

The samyn day componit with Stevin Porter for the tothir half, . . . siclyk *in omnibus.*

The xiij day of May 1562, componit with Agnes Fleming, relict of vmquhile Androw Burt, and Williame Burt, hir sone, for ane charter of few . . . for ane thrid of the Cowbyre: Composition j^{c} ^{lib}.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNT OF THE THIRDS OF THE ABBEY OF CUPAR IN 1563.[1]

Alexander Wischattis compt of the abbay of Coupar, of the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxiij.

THE COMPT OF CUPAR OF SEXTIE THRE ZERIS.

Coupar, anno lxiij.

The compt of Alexander Wischert of Carnbeg, chalmerlane of the Quenis graice thrid of monkis, Cupar, and kepar of the plaice of the sammyne, resauit and intromettit with be him, and giffin wp and maid to Sir Johne Wischert of Petterro, knycht comptrollar of the crope, of the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} sextie thre zeris.

SILVER.—Item, *In primis*—The comptar chargis him self with the thrid of the money of the said abay conforme to the particular rentaill resauit, extending to iij^{c} xlvij^{lib} x^{s} 3^{d}.

As is contenit in ane rentale gevin in be the erle of Argile, subscriuit with his hand; as also the charge of victuale, as eftir followis.

QUHEIT.—Also the comptar chargis him self with the thrid of the quheit of the said abay, extending to ij^{c} ix^{bs} ij^{fs} iijp^{cs} ½p^{c}.

[1] The original of this account, preserved in the Register House, is distinct from the manuscript volumes relating to the Abbey of Cupar.

Defasance.

Item, *In primis*—The comptar defases him self with ij^{c} vij^{bs} deliuerit to the quenis graice maister baxteris, in the monetht of Julij, the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} sextie fowr zeris, as my Lord comptrollaris precept, and the said maister baxteris acquittance producit apon compt beris, extending to ij^{c} vij^{bs}. (*Respondebunt pistores Carnes et Darroch.*)

And with mair giffin to Robert Portar at the command of my lord comptrollaris precept for the thrid pairt of ane monkis portioun of quheit, conforme to his awld infeftment, as the said precept and Robert Portaris acquittance producit apon compt beris, extending to j boll.

And with mair for the inlaik of the gyrnel, ane half boll of the chalder of the hail charge befoir writtin, quhilk extendis to j^{bs} iij^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pt} ^{pc}.

Sum of this defesance of quheit—ij^{c} viij^{bs} iij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$p^{t} p^{cs}, and swa restis ij^{fs} sauld.

Beir.—Item, the comptar chargis him self with the thrid of the beir of the said abay, extending in the zeir comptit to xviij^{c} vij^{bs} j^{f} iij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$p^{c}.

Defasance.

Item, the comptar defases him self with x^{bs} ij pairt pect beir restand in the handis of Colyne Campbil for Balmyll, of the zeir comptit for non pament, of the quhilkis he is ordourly denuncit rebel and put to the horn, extending to x^{bs} ij^{pt} ^{pc}.

And with iij^{bs} restand be Johne Syme in Nethir Mwirtoun, and with viij^{bs} thrid pairt boll beir restand be Donald Rollak in the graing of Abirbothre, and with ij^{bs} iij^{fs} in the handis of Johne Culros in Cardenan, and with iij^{bs} restand be Dauid Michelsoun in Brydeistoun, and iij^{bs} restand be Nicol Symsoun thair, and iij^{bs} restand be Sir Johne Smytht, vicar of Arlie, for Drumdarnen, j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pt} ^{pc} restand be Thome Patsoun, cottar in Baky, and iiij^{bs} restand be Mathow Hill in Newtoun, and iiij^{bs} restand be Berty Brwn thair, extending in the hail to j^{c} xv^{bs} ij^{pcs} ij^{pt} ^{pc}, for

nonpament of the quhilkis the personis aboun writtin ar ordourly denuncit rebellis and put to the horn—j^{c} xv^{bs} ij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$.

Sum of the defesance of the restis, ij^{c} ix^{bs} iij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$.

And sua restis, xv^{c} xiiij^{bs} j^{f} beir.

Als the comptar dischargis him self with v^{bs} thrid pairt boll beir deliuerit to Robert Portar, keper of the zeit of Cupar, at command of my lord comptrollaris precept for the thrid of ane monkis portioun of beir, conforme to his infeftment, and deliuerit with the met of Cupar as the said precept, and Robert Portaris acquittance producit apon compt beris, v^{bs} thrid pairt boll.

Summa of this defasance of beir extendis to (*sic*).

Swa restis ondefased of beir, quhilk wes resauit in gyrnel, xv^{c} viij^{bs} iij^{fs} ij^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$.

And als the comptar dischargis him self of iij^{pcs} of ilk boll resauit within the gyrnel, conforme to the charge and ordinance maid thairon; that is to say, for the deference of the met ij^{pcs} of ilk boll, and for the makin of the stuff sufficient for the mercat j^{pc} of ilk boll, extending in the hail for the forsaid rest of beir, ij^{c} vij^{bs} j^{fs} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$ beir.

Swa restis ondefased as zit, xiij^{c} j^{bs} ij^{fs} ij^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$.

Of the quhilk rest the comptar dischargis him with the inlaik of the gyrnel, extending to vj^{bs} j^{fs} j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$.

And swa restis of beir ondefased, xij^{c} xj^{bs} j^{fs} j^{pcs} rynmet.

Extending to of chereteit stuff to xj^{c} xv^{bs} j^{fs} ij^{pcs}.

Becaus we fynd the comptis of threscoir fyve and lxvi allowit the samyn.

Sauld at my lord comptrollaris command at xvj^{s} viij^{d} the boll, and extendis in money to j^{c} lix^{lib} ix^{s} vij^{d}. *Et sic eque* (*Respondebit computans*).

Meill.—Item, the comptar chargis him self with the thrid of the meil of the said abay, extending in the zeir comptit to xxj^{c} xiij^{bs} iij^{fs} j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pc}.

Defasance.

Horneris.—Item, the comptar dischargis him with v^{bs} iij^{fs} meil restand be Johne Culros in Cardenen, v^{bs} restand be Sir

Johne Smytht, vicar of Arlie, for Drumdarne, j^{f} restand be Thome Moncur, cottar in Baky, ij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$$^{pt\ pc}$ restand be Thomas Patsoun thair, viij^{bs} restand be Mathew Hill in Newtoun, viij^{bs} restand be Berty Brwn thair, iij^{c} restand be my Lord Ogyluie for the manis of Arlie, extending in the hail to iiij^{c} xj^{bs} ij^{pcs} ij$^{pt\ pc}$, for the quhilkis the personis befoir writtin ar ordourly denuncit rebellis and put to the horn, extending to iiij^{c} xj^{bs} ij^{pcs} ij$^{pt\ pc}$.

Sum of this defasance of rest *patet.*

And swa restis, xvij^{c} ij^{bs} j^{fs} ij^{pcs} 2$^{pt\ pc}$.

And with ane boll meil giffin to Robert Portar at the command of my lord comptrollaris precept for the thrid pairt of ane monkis portioun of meil, conforme to his infeftment, and met and deliuerit with the met of Cupar, as the said precept and Robert Portaris acquittance producit apon compt beris, j boll.

Summa of this defasance patet.

Swa restis vndefased, xvij^{c} j^{bs} j^{fs} ij^{pcs} 2$^{pt\ pc}$.

Off the quhilk rest the comptar defases him self with iij^{bs} of euere chalder, conforme to my lord comptrollaris charge and ordinance maid thairon; that is to say, ij^{pcs} of euere boll giffin doun to the tenentis for the deference of the mettis, and j^{pc} for the makin of the stuff sufficient for the mercat, extending to ij^{c} xj^{bs} ij^{pcs} 2$^{pt\ pc}$.

And swa restis, xiiij^{c} vj^{bs} j^{fs}.

And for the inlaik of the gyrnel ane half boll of ilk chalder of extending to vj^{bs} j^{fs}.

Swa restis of rynmet, xiiij^{c}.

And with lxiij^{bs} ij^{pc} iij quarteris^{pc} for the cherete of fourtene chalder sauld in the cuntray, quhilk extendis to .

Summa of this defasance, extendis to .

Swa restis vndefased as zit quhilk is sauld be the comptar, xiij^{c} ij^{bs} iij^{fs} j^{pc} quarter^{pc}.

At xiij^{s} iiij^{d} the boll of rynmet, extending in chereteit stuff to —and mwntis in money to j^{c} xl^{lib} xj$^{s\ oblo}$. (*Respondebit computans.*)

Led Aittis.

Item, the comptar chargis him self with the thrid of the hors corn of the said abay, extending to ix^{c} v^{bs} ij^{pcs}.

Defasance be Horneris.

Item, the comptar dischargis him self with ij^{bs} ij^{fs} ij^{pcs} restand be Colyne Campbel of Crwnan, and with iiij^{bs} restand be Donald Rollak of Polcak, and iij^{bs} restand be Johne Syme in Nethir Mwirtoun, iij^{bs} iij^{fs} restand be Donald Rollak for the grainge of Abirbothre, v^{fs} j^{pc} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pt} ^{pc} restand be Johne Campbell in Owir Mwirtoun, xij^{bs} restand be my Lady Crawfurd for Clintla and Auchindory, ij^{bs} restand be Patrik Lyoun for Kyncreicht, ij^{bs} restand be Anne Ramsay thair, ij^{bs} restand be Johne Michelsoun thair, for non pament of the quhilkis the personis befoir specifeit ar ordourly denuncit rebellis and put to the horn, extending in the hail to ij^{c} ij^{fs} iij^{pcs} $\frac{1}{2}$^{pt} ^{pc}.

Sum of the restis, vij^{c} iiij^{bs} j^{fs} ij^{pcs} ij pairt ^{pc}.

Als the comptar dischargis him self with ij^{c} vj^{bs} deliuerit to Johne Holifant, maister awiry to the quenis grace, at my lord comptrollaris command in the monetht of Nouember j^{m} v^{c} sextie four zeris, as the said Johne Holiphantis tekat producit apoun compt beris, extending to ij^{c} vj^{bs}. (*Respondebit Oliphant.*)

And with v^{fs} giffin to Dimrigo, Franiche man, for furnesing of the quenis grace mwlatis as his tekat of resait producit apon compt beris, v^{fs}.

Summa of this defasance ij^{c} vij^{bs} j^{f}.

Swa restis ondefased, iiij^{c} xiii^{bs} ij^{pc} 2^{pt} ^{pcs}.

Off the quhilk rest the comptar awcht to be defased of ij^{fs} for ilk chalder of the said rest for inlaik of the gyrnelis be ressoun it wes resauit thairin, extending to ij^{bs} j^{f} j^{pc} 2^{pt} ^{pc}.

Swa restis apon the comptar ondefased, iiij^{c} iij^{fs} j^{pc}.

Sauld be him at the command of my lord comptrollar at v^{s} the boll, extending to xviij^{lib} xiiij^{s} $\frac{3}{4}$^{d}. (*Respondebit computans.*)

Summa of the hail charge of siluer and victualis conuerted in siluer, extendis to vj^{c} lxvj^{lib} iiij^{s} viij^{d} $\frac{3}{4}$^{d}.

Nota.—The hail hay of the said abay wes intromettit with and disponit be my Lord of Argyil and his seruandis, the zeir comptit.

The Comptaris Discharge of the Charge befoir vrittin.

Item, *In primis*—The comptar dischargis him self with v^{lib}

vj^{s} viij^{d} giffin to Robert Portar at the command of my lord comptrollaris precept, for the thrid of ane monkis portioun of siluer, conforme to his infeftment as the said precept and Robert Portaris acquittance producit apon compt beris, extending to v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Als the comptar dischargis him self with j^{c} iij$^{xx\ lib}$ deliuerit to Master Allane Stewart, furriour of the quenis grace gaird, in pairt of pament of the quarter waige of the monethis of October, Nouember, and December in anno sextie thre zeris, at the command of my lord comptrollaris precept and Maister Allanis acquittance producit apon compt beris, extending to j^{c} iij$^{xx\ lib}$. (*Respondebit Rotulator.*)

And with mair xx^{lib} giffin in the name of the comptar, be George Ogilwy in Banff, to Alexander Arbuthnocht, seruand to my lord comptrollar, at command of the said comptrollaris precept, as the said precept and Alexander Arbuthnochtis acquittance producit apon compt beris, extending to xx^{lib}. (*Respondebit Rotulator.*)

And with mair iij^{xx} iiij^{lib} deliuerit, in the name of the comptar, to Alexander Arbuthnocht be Thome Cullaice, and xvj^{lib} be Alexander Chalmer, in name of the comptar, at command of my lord comptrollaris precept, as the said precept and Alexander Arbuthnochtis acquittance producit apon compt beris, iiij$^{xx\ lib}$. (*Respondebit Rotulator.*)

And with x^{lib} giffin be my seruand, Alexander Chalmer, to Alexander Durame, argentar, as his vritt direckit thairwpoun, for ane acquittance and varrand thairof producit apon compt beris, x^{lib}. (*Rotulator.*)

And with viij^{lib} vj^{s} giffin to Vilzeam Merschel, pursafant, at my lord comptrollaris command, for executionis of lettres and chargis past apon the thrid of the abay of Cupar, as the indorsationis maid apon the said lettres will testifie and declair, viij^{lib} vj^{s}.

The quhilkis lettres and indorsationis ar ellis deliuerit be the comptar to Robert Rait, pursafant, at the command of my lord comptrollar that now is, and lettres of charge past thairwpon, as the said Robertis tekat will testifie apon the resait thairof.

And with vj^{s} for biggyne wp of twa laicht durris, and the

vmest dur of the stepill of Cupar for keping of the tymmer of the kirk and stepill, and v^{s} for gathering of the hail sklatis togydder within the bundis of the clostir for suir keping of thame, and iij^{s} for mending of ane bak stair of the abatis chalmer, and for nalis to it, and ij^{s} vj^{d} for ane grit irn sloit to the abbatis chalmer dwr, and iij^{s} for makin of ane ledder to mend the gyrnellis, and lvj^{s} for xiiij^{bs} lyme to mend the gyrnelis, with price of the boll iiij^{s}, and vij^{s} giffin for cariage of the said lyme furtht of Dunde, and vj^{s} for leding of sand to the lyme, and iij^{lib} ix^{s} viij^{d} giffin to the sklatir for his warkmanisschip of the hail gyrnelis, and ij^{s} giffin to the officiar to pas to Dunde for resauing of the said lyme as wis wes of befoir, and iiij^{lib} xij^{d} giffin for xxvij futtis of glas maid wark, and xl^{s} giffin to the glassinvrycht for mending of the hail windokis of the abbatis chalmeris quhilk wer all brokin, and xij^{s} for ane stane of irn to be glasbandis, and v^{s} for making of thame, and for mending of the loftis of the gyrnelis and for nalis to it viij^{s}, and v^{s} giffin for ane grit lok to the gyrnell, and iij^{s} giffin for ane lok and ane key to the new inner zeit besyd my lordis chalmeris, and ij^{s} vj^{d} giffin for ane grit irn sloit to the owir chalmer dur aboun the abbatis chalmer, and viij^{d} for mending of the stabill dur lok, and xxx^{s} for reparatioun of the queinis stabillis with hekkis, mengeris, and all vthir necessaris, quhilk expensis forsaid wes maid at the comptrollaris command, be his vritt lik as the inuentour giffin be Johne Bannerman and Sir Johne Hammyll, subscriuit with thair handis at the resait of the plaice, will testifie, quhilk expensis forsaid extendis to xvij^{lib} vij^{s} iiij^{d}.

And with iiij^{lib} giffin to Jaksoun officiar, according to the awld wis for serwing throucht the lordschip, lik as his acquittance producit apon compt beris, iiij^{lib}.

And with iij$^{xx\ lib}$ for the comptaris fee and expensis for his trawel and lawbouris in the gathering in of the hail dewteis and sowmis befoir specefeit, quhairof the comptar awcht to be defased, extending to iij$^{xx\ lib}$.

And with xl^{lib} for ane seruandis expensis and fee of the hail zeir comptit for the keping of the plaice of Cupar, vating apon the medowis and vynning of the hay at the queinis grace com-

mand, and resauing in of the victualis, extending in the zeir comptit to xl^{lib}.

And with iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} deliuerit to Johne Knox, at the command of my lord comptrollaris precept, as the said precept and Johne Knox acquittance producit apon compt beris, iij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. (*Respondebit Rotulator.*)

And with xl^{lib} deliuerit to Robert Farsail, virlot of the queinis grace chalmer, for the pament of his fee of the Mertymes terme in anno sextie thre zeris, as the comptrollaris precept and the said Robertis acquittance producit apon compt beris, xl^{lib}. (*Respondebit Rotulator.*)

And with j^{c} xxiiij^{lib} x^{s} viij^{d} for the queinis maiesteis expensis in passage throucht Athoil from the huntis to Inuernes, as the particularis subscriuit be Alexander Durame beris, extending to j^{c} xxiiij^{lib} x^{s} viij^{d}. (*Respondebit Durhame et Rotulator.*)

And with xij^{s} giffin for caraige of xxxviij bollis hors corn furtht of Cupar to Sanct Johnstoun, quhilk wer deliuerit to Johne Holiphant, maister awery to the queinis grace, extending to xij.*

Nota.—Of the corne abone chargit deliuerit to the said Johne as said is.

Horneris.—And with xl^{s} restand be Thomas Ogylwy of Inchok, *alias* Bogsyid, for the said zeris malis of Bogsyde, and xviij^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} restand be my Lady Crawfurd for the malis of Clintla and Awchindory of the zeir comptit, and v^{lib} vj^{s} viij^{d} restand be Patrik Lyoun for the malis of Kyncreicht of the zeir comptit, for non pament of the quhilkis the saidis personis ar ordourly denuncit rebellis and put to the horn, extending in the hail to xxv^{lib} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Summa of this discharge, vj^{c} lxij^{lib} ix^{s} iiij^{d}, *et sic. Restant,* iij^{lib} xv^{s} iiij^{d} $\frac{3}{4}$^{d}.

Tenet. J. Cls. Registri.[1]

[1] Sir James Makgill of Rankeillor.

II.

[*From originals in the General Register House.*]

1. Alexander Dei gratia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse monachis et fratribus de Cupro, ut liberi et quieti sint ab omni tolnagio et passagiis et ceteris consuetudinibus per totam terram meam. Quare uolo et firmiter precipio, ut nemo eis molestiam inferat pro huiusmodi nec in aliquo eos uexet aut disturbet, aut pacem eorum quam plenarie eis concessi infringat aut ledat super meam plenariam forisfacturam. Mando etiam et firmiter precipio, ut ubicunque infra potestates nostras predicti monachi de Cupro poterint inuenire pecunias suas sibi furto sublatas, uel earundem uestigia, opem eis conferatis ad uestigia illa exequenda et pecunias suas sibi perquirendas, sicut et mihi meas pecunias proprias; et ad omnes leges exequendas que eis de predictis pecuniis obseruate fuerint, tales homines inueniatis qui secundum leges predictas eis pecunias illas deracionent, ne pro defectu deracionis sint ipsi perdentes pecunias suas, super meam forisfacturam, et sicut in cartis Regis Malcolmi, et domini Regis Willelmi, patris mei, continetur. Testibus, Willelmo de Boscho, cancellario; Willelmo Cumin, Comite de Buchan; Roberto de Londoniis; Waltero de Lindesai; Johanne de Haya. Apud Sconam, xvij die Marcii.[1]

Abstract.

Charter by Alexander the Second, King of Scots, granting to the monks of the Abbey of Cupar exemption from toll and other customs throughout his kingdom; commanding also that no one should molest them in any manner; and ordaining that whensoever these monks should have money taken from them by theft, power should be given to pursue and search for the

[1] A facsimile of the original forms the frontispiece to the present volume.

same as if it were the money of the king himself, according to the laws contained thereanent in the charters of King Malcolm, and of King William, his majesty's father.[1] Dated at Scone, 17th March.

2. Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis has literas visuris vel audituris, Philippus de Valoniis, eternam in Domino salutem. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me dedisse et concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse, Deo et Sancte Marie de Cupro, et monachis ibidem Deo deseruientibus, vnam acram terre in portu meo de Stinchindehauene, ad toftum suum et edificia sua facienda, illam scilicet acram quam illis perambulare feci coram presencia mea, per Adam de Banevyn, et per alios probos homines: Habendam et tenendam de me et heredibus meis, illis et successoribus suis, in liberam, et puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, cum piscaria, et cum aiisiamentis maris ad predictum portum pertinentibus, et eciam cum omnibus communibus aiisiamentis quibus homines mei in predicto portu manentes vti debent. Hiis testibus, Ada Dei gracia episcopo de Catenes, Magistro Johanne, fisico, Magistro Willelmo de Hechendun, Toma Mautalent, Willelmo de Wdeford, Simone de Londoniis, et multis aliis. [*Ante* A.D. 1215.]

Abstract.

Charter by Philip de Valoniis, granting to the monks of Cupar one acre of land in his port of Stinkinhaven, for making their toft and buildings, which acre he had caused to be perambulated for them, in his own presence, by Adam de Banevyn, and other worthy men: To hold of the granter and his successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with fishing, and all easements of the sea belonging to the said port, and all common easements which his men dwelling there enjoyed.

[1] *Vide* Appendix III., No. 1.

III.

[*From the Brockie MS. preserved in the Library of the Catholic College of Blairs.*]

1. Wilielmus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri, me concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Ecclesie Sancte Marie de Cupro, et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus et servituris, donationem quam Willielmus de Haia fecit prenominatis monachis de Cupro de terra de Lidderpoles. Tenendam in liberam et perpetuam elymosinam, ita libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice, sicut carta predicti Willielmi testatur. Salvo servitio meo. Testibus, Jacobo, Glasguensi episcopo; Ricardo, Morauiensi episcopo; Comite Duncano, justiciario; Comite Gilberto de Strathern; Philipo de Valoniis; Alano, filio Walteri dapiferi; Wilielmo de Morville; Bernardo, filio Briani; Wilielmo, filio Thore. Apud Strevelin.

2. Omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis hanc cartam visuris vel audituris presentibus et futuris, David de Haia salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra me pro anima pie memorie Regis Wilhelmi, et pro anima Wilhelmi Haia patris mei, et Ethne matris mee, et pro salute anime mee et Eve uxoris mee, et heredum meorum, omniumque antecessorum et successorum meorum, voluntateque consensu Gilberti heredis mei, dedisse, concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse, Deo et ecclesie beate Marie de Cupro, et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, unum rete super matricem aquam de Thay ubi melius eligerint et sibi utilius judicaverint quotiescunque et ubicunque cum predicto rete piscari uoluerint inter Lornyn que divisam Randolph de Haia et Hermitagium integre quod Gillemichell quondam hermita tenuit, cum tribus acris terre juxta idem hermitagium jacentibus; et cum omnibus asiamentis quibus dictus hermita circa hermitagium usus est; et unum ercho ad retractum

supra predictam aquam et infra predictos limites ubi sibi magis expedire viderint: Salvis piscariis meis, scilicet charis meis. Hanc autem donationem ego et heredes mei warrantizabimus contra omnes homines predictis monachis, tenendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elimosinam ita libere, quiete, plenarieque honorifice sicut aliqua elymosina in regno Scotie liberius, quietius, plenius, et honorificentius aliquibus viris religiosis data tenetur vel possidetur. Hiis testibus, Roberto et Malcolmo, fratribus meis; Andrea, parsona de Inchthor; Thoma Gibon, milite; Thoma, clerico de Ardinth; Baldredo de Lornyn; Adam Walleis; Adam de Camera; et multis aliis.

3. Licentia per Gilbertum de Haia abbati et conventui de Cupro libere transire per terras suas.

Universis Sancte Matris Ecclesie filijs hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Gilbertus de Haia, miles dominus de Erroll, salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra, me pro salute anime mee, et pro salute animarum omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, pro me, heredibus meis et assignatis, viris religiosis, abbati et conventui de Cupro, et eorum hominibus, liberum transitum sine impedimento cum bonis suis in terris meis, per omnes vias et semitas per quas homines mei transierint. Volo etiam et concedo pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis, quod si forsitan ipsi vel homines eorum forisfecerint infra terram meam vel amerciati fuerint in curia mea, quod ipsorum amerciamenta seu forisfacture ijsdem viris religiosis quieta remaneant sine calumnia alicujus vel contradictione; ita tamen quod principale delictum secundum visum communium amicorum ex utraque parte dictorum emendatur. Ut hec mea donatio, concessio, et confirmatio firma sit et perpetua, presenti scripto sigillum meum feci apponi. His testibus, venerabilibus patribus W. et M. Sancti Andree et Dunkeld episcopis; religiosis viris Hugone et Henrico, Dunfermling et de Scona abbatibus; dominis Alexandro de Abernethy, Joanne de Inchmartine, et Thoma de Haia, militibus; et multis aliis.

4. Demissio Gilberti de Haia dictis monachis, herbagii et piscarij de Edirpolis.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris, ego Gilbertus de Haia, miles, dominus de Erroll, salutem in Domino. Noveritis me resignasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis, viris religiosis, abbati et conventui de Cupro, et suis successoribus in perpetuum, totum jus si quid habui vel habere potui in toto herbagio et piscaria stagni aque de Ederpoles, quatenus terra ipsorum se extendit; quequidem aqua currit ad molendinum meum: et in omnibus alijs asiamentis ad dictam piscariam, stagnum, et herbagium pertinentibus vel pertinere valentibus, ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei vel assignati a dictis viris religiosis vel successoribus suis aliquid jus in dicto herbagio, piscaria, et omnibus alijs asiamentis ut dictum est exigere poterimus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum una cum sigillo Nicolai de Haia, filij mei primogeniti et heredis, pro me, heredibus meis et assignatis, apposui. Hijs testibus, venerabilibus patribus W. et M., Sancti Andree et Dunkeldensi episcopis; religiosis viris, Hugone et Henrico, de Dunfermline et de Scona abbatibus; Alexandro de Abernethy, Joanne de Inchmartine, et Thoma de Haia, militibus; Malcolmo tunc rectore ecclesie de Rosmuth; Roberto de Hebare; et multis alijs.

5. Carta confirmationis predictis monachis quarundem elimosinarum.

Omnibus has literas visuris vel audituris, Gilbertus de Haia, constabularius Scotie, salutem in Domino sempeternam. Noveritis nos quondam confirmationem domini nostri regis, sigillo suo sigillatam, non abolitam, non cancellatum, nec in aliqua sua parte viciatam, inspexisse, in hec verba: Robertus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, in liberam puram et perpetuam elymosinam, religiosis viris abbati et conventui de Cupro,

omnimodas donationes eisdem factas de terra duarum Drymeis, cum rectis divisis et pertinentiis suis, infra tenementum de Glenbaclach, quam habent ex dono Ade de Glenbaclach, cum tota communia ejusdem terre quam habent ex dono Eustachij de Retref et confirmatione ejusdem Ade; et etiam de terra de Kincreik infra barroniam de Lour, cum molendino et alijs pertinentiis et rectis divisis suis; et etiam de tota multura ejusdem barronie; et etiam duabus acris terre que jacent ex parte boriali aque de Kirbeth, inter barronias de Innerichtyn et de Lur, cum aduocatione ecclesie de Machyland, quas habent ex dono Alexandri de Abernethy, militis; et etiam de duabus acris terre cum advocatione ecclesie de Fossuib infra comitatum de Strathern, quas habent ex dono Gilberti de Haia, militis, et confirmatione Malesij comitis de Strathern; et similiter de terra de Littleport prope Monros cum rectis divisis et pertinentiis suis, quam habent ex dono Alexandri de Lindsay et confirmatione Joannis de Kinrose, militum; et etiam de duabus marcis annui redditus de terra de Adinlesk infra tenementum de —— cum pertinentiis suis, quas habent ex dono predicti Joannis, una cum toto jure quod in eadem terra habet vel habere poterit quocunque modo; et etiam de terris de —— de Duny et Clair, cum rectis divisis suis et pertinentiis suis, quas possedent ex dono ejusdem Johannis; etiam de advocatione ecclesie de Alveld in comitatu Aberdonensi, cum tota terra que jacet prope dictam ecclesiam et cum omnibus alijs terris, asiamentis et pertinentiis suis, quas habent ex dono Mariore, Comitisse Atholie, relicte quondam Johannis, Comitis Atholie, et confirmatione David, filij sui primogeniti et heredis; et etiam de libero transitu cum bonis et oneribus suis per terras predictorum Alexandri, Gilberti, Joannis, militum, Eustachij, Ade, et Allani Hostiarij, et de indulgentia forisfacture ipsorum et hominum suorum: Tenendis et habendis prefatis abbati et conventui, in liberam puram et perpetuam elymosinam, adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, honorifice et pacifice, cum omnibus justis divisis et pertinentiis suis, sicut carte donationum terrarum predictarum, cum advocationibus ecclesiarum premissarum, libero transitu et indulgentia forisfacture et alijs pertinentiis, prenominatis viris religiosis ex

inde confecte, plenius proportant et testantur. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum precipimus apponi. Testibus, venerabilibus patribus, Wilielmo, Roberto, et Joanne, Sancti Andree, Glasguensi et Brechinensi episcopis; et Alexandro de Mynoris, et Gilberto de Haia, militibus. Apud Dunkeld, 5to die Octobris anno regni nostris 3tio. In cujus rei testimonium, sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Datum apud Dundee, die Jovis proximi ante festum Sancti Clementis pape et martyris, anno gratie 1309.

6. Carta confirmationis Nicolai, Domini de Erroll, dictis monachis, bovate terre ex dono Rogeri, filii Bandrici.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Nicolaus de Haia, Dominus de Erroll, salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra me dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et beate Marie de Cupro, et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus et in perpetuum servituris, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, illam bovatam terre in Carso quam habent ex dono Rogeri, filij Bandrici, una cum illo annuo redditu quem dicti monachi mihi de illa terra reddere solebant. Unde volo quod dicti viri religiosi dictam bovatam terre, una cum dicto annuo redditu teneant libere et quiete ab omni servitio, exactione et seculari demanda; concedo etiam eis, et tenore presentium confirmo, quod omnes terras illas quas tenent in tenemento meo de Erroll habeant adeo libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice sicut aliqui viri religiosi in regno Scotie aliquam terram de aliquo barone, liberius, quietius, plenius, et honorificentius tenent et possedent, et sicut carte antecessorum meorum super hoc confecte plenius continent et proportant; istam autem concessionem et donationem meam, ego et heredes mei dictis monachis et successoribus suis contra omnes homines et feminas warrantizabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hijs testibus, Domino Thoma, Abbate de Balmurynach; Domino Maricio, rectore de Erroll; Nicholao, filii meo, rectore ecclesie de Fossiuib; Edmundo

de Haia; Simone de Donerdy; Arthuro, judice; Willielmo Layman, et alijs.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ABSTRACTS OF THE PRECEDING CHARTERS.

1. Charter by King William the Lion to the monks of Cupar, confirming the donation which William of Hay made to them of the lands of Lidderpoles: To be held in free and perpetual alms, in terms of the said donation, saving the king's service. Given at Stirling.

2. Charter by David of Hay, with consent of Gilbert, his heir, whereby, for the souls of King William, of William Hay, the granter's father, of Ethna, his mother, of himself, of Eva, his wife, and of his heirs, ancestors, and successors, he grants to the monks of Cupar one net upon the main water of Tay, wherever they may judge most useful to them, to fish with the said net when and as often as they will, between Lornyn,[1]—Randolph of Hay, and the Hermitage, which Gillemichell, sometime Hermit, held; with three acres of land lying next to the said Hermitage, and with all easements which the said Hermit enjoyed about the Hermitage: And one erch (? ark for eels) to draw upon the foresaid water and within the foresaid boundaries, where they may think most expedient; saving the granter's fishings, that is to say, his charis (yairs ?): To be held of the granter and his heirs as freely, fully, and honourably as any alms-gift is held by religious men in the kingdom of Scotland.

3. Licence granted by Gilbert of Hay, knight, Lord of Erroll, to the abbot and convent of Cupar and their men, of free passage, without impediment, with their goods, on his lands, by all roads and paths by which his own men used to pass; granting also, that in case they or their men should incur forfeiture within his land, or be fined in his court, that their fines or

[1] The Brockie transcript is here untranslatable, owing to some omission or error.

forfeiture should be quit to the said religious men, without gainsaying on the part of any one: Providing, however, that a principal crime shall be corrected at the sight of the common friends of both parties. Sealed.

4. Demission by Gilbert of Hay, knight, Lord of Errol, in favour of the abbot and convent of Cupar, and their successors, for ever, of all right which he had to the whole herbage and fishing of the pool of water of Ederpoles, as far as their land extends; which water runs to the granter's mill; and all other easements belonging or that may belong to the said fishing, pool, and herbage. Sealed with the seal of the granter, together with that of Nicolas of Hay, his firstborn son and heir.

5. Confirmation by Robert the Bruce, in favour of the abbot and convent of Cupar, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all grants made to them of the lands of the two Drymeis, within the tenement of Glenbaclach, which they have by gift of Adam of Glenbaclach, with the whole common of the same, which they have by gift of Eustace of Ratray and confirmation of the said Adam; and also of the land of Kincreik, within the barony of Lour, with the mill and whole multure of the same barony; and also of two acres of land on the north side of the Water of Kirbeth, between the baronies of Innerichty and Lour, with advocation of the church of Mathy, which they have by gift of Alexander of Abernethy, knight; and also of two acres of land, with advocation of the church of Fossoquhy, within the earldom of Strathern, which they have by gift of Gilbert of Hay, knight, and confirmation of Malise, Earl of Strathern; and likewise of the land of Littleport, near Montrose, which they have by gift of Alexander of Lindsay and confirmation of John of Kinros, knights; and also of two merks of annual rent from the land of Adinlesk, within the tenement of ——, which they have by gift of the foresaid John, with all right which he had to the same; and also of the lands of ——, of Duny, and Clair, which they possess by gift of the same John; also of the advocation of the church of Alveld (? Alweth), in the earldom of Aberdeen, with the whole

land lying near that church, which they have by gift of Marjory, Countess of Athole, relict of the late John, Earl of Athole, and confirmation of David, his firstborn son and heir: And also of free passage with their goods and burdens through the lands of the foresaid Alexander, Gilbert, John, knights, Eustace, Adam, and Alan, the doorward, and indulgence as to the forfeiture of them and their men: To be held in terms of the said grants. Dated at Dunkeld, 5th October 1309. This charter is attested by Gilbert of Hay, Constable of Scotland, and his seal set thereto at Dundee, the Thursday next before the Feast of St Clement, pope and martyr, 1309.

6. Charter by Nicolas of Hay, Lord of Erroll, to the monks of Cupar, of that oxgate of land in Carso which they had by gift of Roger, son of Bandrice, together with the annual rent which the said monks were accustomed to pay to the said Nicolas over the said land: Granting the same free from all service, exaction, and secular demand, and that all the lands which they held of the granter in his tenement of Erroll, they should hold as freely, quietly, fully, and honourably as any religious men in Scotland hold any land of any baron, in pure and perpetual alms. Sealed, etc.

IV.

[*From the originals in the Charter Room, Cortachy Castle.*]

1. [1]Willelmus Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, episcopis abbatibus, comitibus, baronis, justiciariis, vice-comitibus, prepositis, ministris et omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse, concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse, Deo et beate Marie de Cupro, et monachis et fratribus ibidem, Deo seruientibus et seruituris, ut liberi et quieti sint per totam terram meam ab omni tolnagio et passagiis et mercatibus et omnibus alijs consuetudinibus; et liberam potestatem habeant uendendi et emendi per totum regnum meum omnia quibus opus habuerint ad sustentationem et utilitatem domus sue. Quare uolo et firmiter precipio ut nemo eis molestiam uel grauamen uel iniuriam super huiusmodi libertate et concessione

[1] 1121 of Inventory, but marked 1122 on back.

mea inferre audeat, uel pacem meam quam plenarie eis dedi infringat, super meam plenariam forisfacturam, set eandem pacem habeant omnis grangie sue quam habet abbacia de Cupro. Preterea uolo et precipio ut ubicunque bona ipsorum furto ablata uel per uiolentiam detenta uel a proprijs monachis uel conuersis sine licencia asportata fuerint inuenta, balliui mei in quorum balijs ipsa bona sunt, eis faciant ea restitui sine disturbacione. Preterea concedo eis et hac carta mea confirmo ut nemo eos uel homines suos possit namare pro aliquo debito uel clamo nisi prius eis defecerint de iusticia in curia sua, super plenariam meam forisfacturam. Testibus, Engelramo, cancellario; Willelmo de Lyndesey; Johanne de Uallibus; Lyulfo, filio Machus; Willelmo de Haija. Apud Jedewrth. (Part of seal remaining.)

2. [1]Bond by James, Lord Ogilvy, and James, Master of Ogilvy, his son and apparent heir, whereby, in consideration that Donald, abbot of Cupar, has disponed to them the heritable office of bailiery of the said abbey, and also set to the said James, Master of Ogilvy, and Katherine Campbell, his spouse, the lands of Quitlaw and Auchindore, therefore the said James, Lord Ogilvy, binds himself and his heirs to be "seruandis partakeris and defendaris" with their "freindis and kyn and all that will do" for them, to the said abbot and convent, in all their actions, pleas, quarrels, etc., "criminale or ciuile, in jugment, and outwith the law and by the law," against all persons "the Kings's grace and his successoris the said James, Lord Ogilvy, his superiouris in their cause of law and heritage allanerlie excepit." Dated at Cupar, 29th September 1539.

3. [2]Charter by John, abbot of Cupar, with consent of the whole convent, in favour of their lovite servant, John the Portar, whereby in consideration of his faithful service rendered to them in the office of portary of the monastery, which office also his progenitors held successively and faithfully, and laudably guided, they grant to him and his heirs-male for ever,

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1123.
[2] *Ibid.*, No. 1125 1.

the said office, with all its rights, customs, and emoluments, both within and without the monastery, with the small chamber near the gate, of old belonging to the porter, with bread and drink every day from the cellarer and kitchen of the convent, in the same quantity and measure that any monk receives in a day. Further, granting that the said John shall have the mansion at the Batechel which he then inhabited, and six acres of land free from all garbal teinds, with grass for seven cows and their followers, and for two horses in the same place. Not dated. The witnesses are, John de Boyse, the Laird of Cardeny; John of Rettra, laird of that ilk; William of Kergyle, Laird of Laysyntown; Patrick of Blare; and others.

4. [1] Instrument on the resignation by Robert Portar, porter of the monastery of Cupar, who, feeling himself old and decrepit, and not able for the office of portary of the said abbey, resigns the said office in favour of David Portar, his eldest son and heir, together with the monk's portion belonging to the said office, the chamber near the gate, and other benefits belonging to the said office. Done at the market cross of the said abbey, at 9 o'clock forenoon, 15th Jan. 1584. Witnesses, George Gray, Anthony Pery, Robert Small, and William Law.

5. [2] Charter by Robert Porter, in favour of Agnes Campbell, his spouse, in liferent, of six acres of land of the burgh of Barony of Keithik, three on the bank of the Water of Ylif, and other three next the well on the north side of the hill of Bewmonth, with mansion, toft and garden, in the town of Baitscheill; also an annual rent of £10, arising from his monk's portion or pension and other emoluments of the Abbey of Cupar, belonging to him in heritage, according to the tenor of a contract between the granter and John Farar, his adopted son, in whose favour the granter is bound to resign the office of porter, with the mansion and six acres of land afore written, which contract is of date, 23d April 1585: To be held for yearly payment of one

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1127.
[2] *Ibid.*, No. 1128.

penny on the ground of the said land. Dated at Baitscheill, 9th March 1586. Signed "Robert Portar, with my hand tueching the pen of the notar underwrittin, becaus I can nocht subscriue."

JOHN ROBISOUN, notarius, etc.

6. [1] To all and sindrie quham it efferis quhais presens thir letres salcum, Leonard, commendatour of Coupar and conuent thairoff, greting in God euirlesting: For samekle as Robert Portar in Baitscheill, and his predicessouris, portaris of the vtir zet of Coupar, hes bene infeft of auld of abbatis and conuentis of Coupar for the tyme, and last be vmquhile Donald, abbot, and conuent thairof, vndir thair commoun sele and subscriptionis, in samekle aill, brede, flesche, and fische furth of the stoirhousse, kechine, and cellaris of the said abbacie of Coupar, as ony monk and religious man uithin the samyn suld ressaue dailie; Quhairintill the said Robert, and his predicessouris of thar surname, portaris of the said vtir zet, hes bene in continuall possessioun past memour of man vnto the tyme that the said abbay wes demoleist, and na hous haldin thairintill to the sustentatioun of the said religious men and him; and the haill victuallis pertaining to the said abbacie, speciallie the twa pairt thairof and fermes pertening to the samyn being sett in feu-ferm and the teindis in lang takkis: Thai menyng thame selfis to the lordis of sessioun and counsall, thai and euery ane of thame hes gottin and optenit the soume of fiftie fyve markis money modifiet to leiue wpoun zearlie with executoriallis aganis ws the said commendatour to ansour thame thairoff, and to gif thame speciall assignatioun thairupon. And seing that the said portar is sa infeft and aucht to haue sa mekle zeirlie be verteu of his auld infeftment, we thairfoir, hauand consideratioun of his indigens at this present (albeit he plenit nocht to the saidis lordis), haue assignit and disponit, and be thir presentis, in respect that we and our successouris ar bundin to varrand ane monkis portioun to him and his airis male heretablie, assignis and disponis to the said Robert during his lyvetyme, seing that he hes na airis male on lyve to brouke the samin efter his deceis, to Johne Farar, his sone-

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1129.

in-law, in quhais favoures he hes dimittit the said portioun, reseruand his awin lyvrent, and to his airis male and assignais heretablie, ane zeirlie pensioun of fiftie fyve markis money in place of the said portioun to be vpliftit at Vitsounda, and Mertymes in vinter, be equall portionis furth of the fructis, rentis, prouentis, and emolimentis of the said abbacie, and specialie of the few malis of the landis of Neutoun, Glenylay, Freuchy, miln and milntoun thairof, and quarter landis of Glenmarkie, pertening heretablie in feu-ferm to Dauid Ogiluy, John Ogiluy, and Robert Ogiluy, his sonnis, respectiue, lyand uithin the barony of Glenylay, lordschip of Coupar, and sherifdome of Forfar, extending zeirlie in money to twenty sevin pundis, sevinteyne schillingis, aucht pennies, and of the auld malis of their auchtan part landis of Kethik pertening presentlie to the said Robert Portar, in lyvrent, quhilk Patrik Andersoun, his tennent, occupiis, four pundis, thre schillingis, four penneis, and the remanent of the said principall soum, to vit, four pundis, tuelf schillingis, four penneis, fra the said Robert Ogiluy in pairt of payment of his few malis of ane third pairt and twelft pairt landis of Bellite liand as said is; extending in the haill to the foirsaid sowme of fiftie fyve markis money abonewrittin, at the termes effoir rehersit, with full powar to the said Robert Portar dwring his lyvetyme, and thaireftir to the said John Farar, his sone-in-law, his airis male and assignais to intromett thairwith, etc. In vitnes quhairof to thir present letres of assignatioun, subscriuit be ws, the common sele of our cheptour is appensit, at Coupar, the tent day off Marche the zeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth four scoir sax zeris, befoir thir witnes, Johne Cwmyng of Coutie; Johne Leslie, Walter Pilmour in Neucalsay; Johne Robisone, notar publict. (Signed) Leonarde, commendatur of Cupir; Alexander Anderson, Jhonne Fogow. (Seal of abbey indistinct.)

7. [1] A Crown confirmation of the foregoing and similar grants in favour of the said John Farar, Janet Portar, his spouse, and their heirs-male, dated 10th June 1587.

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1130.

8. [1]Contract between William Ogiluy in Easter Keilour, and Archibald Ogiluy, his son and heir apparent, on the one part, and John Farahar, "principall porter of the vtir zet of the abbay of Coupar in Angus," Jonet Portar, his spouse, and Robert Portar, father-in-law to the said John, liferenter of the said portership, and Agnes Campbell, his spouse, on the other part, whereby, considering that the said John Farahar has sold to Robert Ogiluy, portioner of Bellite, Katherine Gra, his spouse, and the survivor of them in conjunct fee, and their heirs, the six acres of land of the burgh of Kethik lying in the Baitscheill hauch, and toft belonging thereto in the town of Baitscheill, with the teinds thereof; also the principal office of portership of the said "utir zet, cell, and chalmer within the samin callit the portar luge," stipend or pension of 55 merks "for the keping and avating wpone the said zet;" under reversion for £400 Scots, payable on forty days' warning, in the parish kirk of Bennathy, and in case of absence, to be consigned into the hands of George Campbell of Crunan, to the utility and profit of the said Robert and Katherine his spouse; which reversion, of date 6th May 1588, the said John Farar therefore assigns to the said William Ogilvy and Archibald his son, for the said sum of £400. Dated at Lundie in Angus, 12th March 1589-90.

9. [2]The above contract is confirmed by Leonard, commendator of Cupar, under the seal of the abbey, 30th March 1590.

10. [3]Instrument of Sasine *manibus suis propriis*, by Archibald Ogiluy of Grange, in favour of James, Lord Ogiluy of Airlie, his heirs-male and assignees, of the hereditary office of porter of the Abbey of Cupar, and of all belonging thereto, viz., a small cell or chamber within the outer gate of the abbey, and monk's portion of food, now paid in the form of an annual pension of fifty-five merks; and of a mansion with garden in the town of Kethik, and six acres of land in the burgh of barony thereof, etc. Sasine is given by delivery of earth and stone of the said

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1131. [2] *Ibid.*, No. 1132.
[3] *Ibid.*, No. 1137.

acres, and the keys of the said outer gate of the monastery, at the said outer gate, at 3 o'clock afternoon, 28th June 1609. Witnesses, William Small in Cowbyres; William Bissat, portioner of Balbrogy; and Mr Walter Schewan, notaries.

11. [1] The last will and testament of James, Master of Ogiluy, made in form of instrument for the reasons thus expressed: "The said Master of Ogilvy haueand grit motiuis mouand hyme for the veile of his bairnis and Katrine Campill his spous, and specialie in respect of this tribulus tyme and raid aganis the Inglis men ald Innimeis of Scotland, hes maid, constitut, and ordanit, and be the tenor heirof makis, constitutis, and ordanis Katrine Campill, his spouis, his executrix testamentar to all and syndre his gudis mouabill and vnmouabill, sovmis of mone, dettis, and other gair quhatsumeuer. And als be the tenor heirof has maid, constitut, and ordanit, and be thir presentis makis, constitutis, and ordanis the said Katrine Campill, his spouis, tutrix testamentar to his eldest sone and air or otheris his airis quhansumeuer," etc. This was done in the bedchamber of the abbot of Cupar in the monastery thereof, at 8 o'clock forenoon, 30th July 1545, before Donald, abbot of Cupar, and Sir Peter Tetit, monk of the same. Andrew Barclay, notary.

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12. [2] Venerable fader in God and deuote oratouris, we grete zou hertlie wele: And forsamekle as it is schewin ws be our louit cousing James, Lord Ogiluy, that quhare his grantschir and fader has bene seruandis and balzeis of oure abbay of Coupar of langtyme bigane, and als that he has five zeris tak thairof of your predicessour last abbot of Coupar, neuirtheles ze now makis impediment and stop to oure said cousing anent the said office of bailzery. Praying zow herefore richt effectuislie, that ze the erar for our saik and speciale request schew zow thankfull to our said cousing, and mak hym na impediment in the excersing and brouking of the said office of

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1252.
[2] *Ibid.*, No. 1341.

bailzery, during the termes he has of the samyn to ryn, as ze will report speceall thank of ws thairfore and do ws plesour, for we trast fermlie our said cousing sal be als thankful and gude servand to zou as ony vther his forbearis has bene of before. Writin vnder our signet, at Edinburgh, the xxviij day of May.

Venerabili in Cristo patri ac deuotis oratoribus nostris
Villelmo, abbati de Cupro, et conuentui eiusdem.

13. [1] Curia terrarum et dominii de Cupro tenta apud Baitscheill die penultimo mensis Junii anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo per Jacobum, magistrum de Ogiluy. balliuum principalem dictarum terrarum et dominii, Johannem Cwmyng de Couty, eius deputatum, in presencia venerabilis in Christo patris Donaldi abbatis eiusdem. Curia affirmata sectis vocatis.—Quhilk day eftir the fensing of the said court James, Mr Ogiluy, exhibite and producit in jugement ane heritable infeftment of the bailzerie of the haill landis and lordschip of Couper lyand alsuele contigue as discontigue uithin the shirefdomes of Forfar, Perth, Mar, and Banf, maid and grantit to him, his airis male and successouris, be venerable fader in God, Donald, abbot of Coupar and convent thairof, vnder thair commoun sele and subscriptionis manuall of the dait the day of the zeir of God j^{m} v^{c} thretty-nyn zeris, with ane instrument of sesing following thairupone vnder the sing and subscriptioun of notar publict, of the dait the day of in the samyn zeir, intymeit, insinuat, notifeit, and demonstrat the samyn to the haill tennentis of the saidis landis and lordschip being at the said court, in presens also of the said venerable fader confessand the setting thairof and admittand the samin with all privilegiis, liberteis, proffettis, and casualiteis therin specifeit: Quhairupone the said James, Mr of Ogiluy, askit Act of Court, and the said abbot oblist him and his successouris neuir to contravene the samin.

Quhilk day anent the complaynt maid be John Craigo in Voulphill, William Spalding in Kethik, Dauid Essie in Sowterhousse, Thomas Andersone in Kethik, William Perrie in Cothill,

[1] Airlie Charter Room, No. 1352.

James Turnnbull in Kemphill, Robert Berny in Calsayend, William Boyd in Coubyre, Andro Burt thair, Henry Rollok in Balgreschow, David Jak thair, Robert Turnnbull in Denhede, William Hutoun in Balbrogy, John Thom thair, John Stibils in Balmyle, John Fallay in Crunane, William Roger in Cupargrange, Allexander Cwmyng in Milnhorn, James Crokat in Blakhill, John Crokat thair, and Thomas Jameson in Cheppeltoun, for thame selfis, and in name and behalf of the remanent haill tennentis of the haill lordschip, that thai ar trublit ilkane be wtheris dailie, summond and jornait befoir the sheriffis of Perth, Forfar, comissaris of Sanct Androus, Dunkeld, and othir jugis, for ciuile and prophane actiouns, quhilk mycht be eselie decidit in thair auin bailzie court at the farrest on thir dietis with litill expensse, desiring thairfoir my lord of Coupar thair Master and his bailzeis to put remaid thairto. And thairfoir the said abbot and bailze with thair consentis and at thair speciall desire and requeist, seing that the said bailze, his airis male and successouris, ar heretablie in the bailzerie of the haill landis and lordschip of Coupar, quha hes bene baillies thairof past memour of man, speciall defendaris and mayntenaris of the said place of Coupar, tennentis and landis of the samin, and ar villing to caus do justice indifferentlie to all compleneris, it is statute and ordinit that nane of the tennentis nor inhabitantis within the said lordship, call perseu nor convene vtheris befoir ony vther jugis spretuall or temporall, fra this furth, bot onlie befoir the said principall baillei and his deputis, to quhais jurisdictioun the saidis haill tennentis oblisse thame, thair airis and successouris in thair rowmes, in tyme cwming: and give ony of thame sall convene utheris befoir ony wther jujis, onles thai get justice first refusit to thame in the saidis courtis of Coupar, in that cace the contravenar of the said statute sall pay to my lord and his bailzeis forsaidis for the first falt v^{lib} money, for the second falt x^{lib}, and give thai contineu, to be tinsall of thair gudis, landis, and richtis, that thai haue within the said lordschip, providing that the said principall bailze appoint sufficient deputis to hald courtis to the effect abone writtin. And this done with the consent of the haill tennentis, to haue the strenth of ane Act

and decreit in tyme cumyng.—Quhairupone the said abbot, bailze, and tennentis askit Act of Court.—Extractum ex libro actorum curiarum dicti dominii per me notarium publicum subscriptum nunc scribam curiarum eiusdem testantibus his meis signo et subscriptione in talibus usitatis. Ita est Joannes Robisoun, notarius publicus, nunc scriba curiarum de Cupro, manu sua.

V.

NOTES of INVENTORY in possession of E. A. Stuart Gray, Esq. of Gray and Kinfauns, the title of which is

"Inventar of Writts belonging to John, Lord Balmerinoch, and James, Master of Balmerinoch, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, his eldest lawfull son: Edinburgh, 1724."

In the Table of Contents, Bundle I. is thus described: "A Bundle of Old Writts of the Abbacy, not Inventar'd, not being legible."

The entries relating to the lordship of Coupar contain the following:

Bundle II.

1. Charter under the Great Seal by King James the Fourth, erecting the town of Keithack, belonging to the monastery of Coupar, lying within the sheriffdom of Perth, in a free burgh of barony, with the haill priviledges of a burgh of barony, dated the 28th day of October 1492.

2. Instrument of institution of Donald, abbot of Coupar, dated the 25th day of June 1555.

3. Obligation by Thomas Kennedy, appearand of Cove to the said Donald, abbot of Coupar, proceeding on a narrative that the said abbot hade granted to the said Thomas, and the heirs-male of his body, which faillzeing, to his heirs-male bearing the arms and sirname of Kennedy, etc., the feu and heritage of the

lands of the Grange of Cyncreich and Glenboy, with the corn and walk milns of the same, together with a nineteen years' tack of the parsonage and viccarage teinds of the kirk of Mathae; and therefore obliging him, his heirs and assigneys, leally and truely, by the faith and trueth of his body, that he, his heirs and assigneys, should be leall, true, and awfauld servants to the said venerable fader, enduring all the dayes of his lifetime, and should take ane awfauld, true, and plain part with him against all liveing creatures (the authority of his chief and thairs only excepted). Which obligation is dated the 2d day of January 1558.

4. Signature of the gift and disposition of the abbacy of Coupar and haill profits thairof in favour of Mr Leonard Leslie, during his lifetime, for the behoof of John, Earl of Atholl. Dated the 24th day of August 1565.

5. Gift under the Privy Seal following thereon, same date.

6. Decreet before the Lords of Session at the instance of Andrew Leslie, student, against the commendator and the other fewars, for payment of ane pension of £50 out of the rents of the abbacy of Coupar. Dated 3d February 1583.

7. Gift under the Privy Seal by King James the Sixth to five of the sons of Robert Abercromby, his master saidler, during their lifetime, of the twelve monks' portions of the said abbacy of Coupar, which fell in his Majestie's hands by their decease. Dated 10th September 1588.

8. Gift under the Privy Seal in favour of Mr Alexander Leslie, son to the said Leonard, commendator of Coupar, of the monks' portion of the deceast John Fogo. Dated 30th June 1592.

9. Assignation by the said Leonard, commendator of Coupar, of speciall lands as the said portion in favour of the said Mr Alexander Leslie. Dated 18th July 1592.

10. Extract of ane gift and provision by King James the

Sixth in favour of the said Leonard, commendator of Coupar, during his life, of the spiritual patrimony of the said abbey—to wit, the tower, fortalice, and all within the precinct, with the parsonage and vicarage teinds of the churches of Bendochy, Glenyla, Airlie, Methie, Fossoquhy, and Aveth. Dated 7th February 1595.

11. Extract of ane gift by King James the Sixth to Mr George Halyburton, son to George Halyburton of Kincaple, of the said benefice and abbey of Coupar, falling in his Majesty's hands by the escheat of the said Leonard, commendator of Coupar. Dated 26th September 1595.

12. Procuratory by Mr Leonard Leslie, eldest lawful son to the said Leonard, late commendator of Coupar, with consent of his said father, for resigning the said abbacy, as well spirituality as temporality, in favour of John, Earl of Athole. 10th December 1596.

13. Demission by the said Mr Leonard Leslie, commendator of Cupar, in the hands of his Majesty, of the said benefice and spiritual patrimony thereof. Dated 16th March 1597.

14. Demission by the same in the hands of his Majesty of the temporality thereof. Same date.

15. Gift under the Privy Seal of the foresaid benefice in favour of Mr Andrew Lamb, minister of the Gospel. Dated 24th March 1603.

16. Another gift of the said abbacy in favour of the said Mr Andrew Lamb. Dated 1st June 1605.

17. Act of Parliament for dissolving the said abbacy, and erecting the same in a temporal lordship in favour of James Elphinstone, son of the secretary. Dated 9th July 1606.

18. Procuratory by the said Mr Andrew Lamb for resigning

the said benefice in the hands of the sovereign as undoubted patron thereof, in favour of James Elphinstone, lawful son to James, Lord Balmerinoch, Secretary of State to King James the Sixth. Dated 24th January 1607. Crown charter following thereon dated 20th December 1607. Precept for infeftment and sasine dated 23d June 1608.

19. Another procuratory by the said Mr Andrew Lamb for resigning the said benefice and title in the hands of his Majesty to the effect he might provide a sufficient person thereto. Dated 21st March 1607.

20. Another procuratory for resigning the spiritual patrimony of the said abbacy in his Majesty's hands. Of the same date.

21. Gift under the Great Seal of the said benefice and spirituality thereof in favour of Patrick Striuiling, son to James Striuiling of . Dated 20th May 1607.

22. Another gift of the said abbacy in favour of ditto. Dated 16th January 1608.

23. Assignation by Mr Alexander Leslie, minister of Mortlach, in favour of James Leslie, his brother-german, of the foresaid provision of Dean John Fogo, monk, disponed to him. Dated 28th October 1602.

24. Contract betwixt Mr David Williamson, minister at Mathie, and the said Mr Andrew Leslie, student, then servant to Cornelius Tennant, advocate, whereby Andrew assigns to Mr David, the pension granted to him by the said Leonard, commendator of Coupar, his father, of £50, and 7 dozen of capons and 2 dozen of poultry. Dated 24th June 1603.

25. Extract of said contract registered in the books of session 21st September 1603.

26. Extract disposition by James, Earl of Athole, as having right by disposition from the four daughters of John, Earl of Athole, with consent therein mentioned, whereby, for the sum of 10,000 merks, the said earl dispones to James Drummond in Boghall the haill lands of Over Drimmie, Over Pearsie, Grange of Aberbothrie, Arthurstane, the lands of Campsay, mercat of Coupar, Hayhouse croft, Cuningair and parks of Coupar, and corn miln thereof, and constabulary of the place of Coupar, belonging to the said abbacy of Coupar, wherein the said deceast John Earl of Athole died last vest and seased; except the lands of Tullich and Innervach lying in Athole allenarly. Dated 17th March 1610, registered in the books of session the 14th day of July thereafter.

27. Disposition and assignation by the said James Drummond of Boghall, in favour of James, Lord Balmerinoch, and James, Lord Coupar, and their heirs, of the foresaid disposition granted by the Earl of Athole, and of a disposition granted to him by Archibald Campbell, son to Deanhead, of the liferent escheat of the Countess of Athole; and of a disposition granted to him by John Robertson of a pension of £40 furth of the said abbacy, and of all right he had to the said abbacy. Dated 25th September 1610.

28. Extract procuratory of resignation by the said James, Lord Coupar, for resigning in his Majesty's hands, all and haill his lordship and barony of Coupar, with the monastery and Abbey Place, with houses, biggings, yards, etc., within the precinct, with the teind sheaves, etc., in favour and for heritable infeftment to be granted to the said James, Lord Coupar, and the heirs-male of his body, which failing, to his nearest lawful heirs-male whatsoever. Dated 30th November 1618, and registered in the books of session 27th February 1619.

29. Charter under the Great Seal on the resignation made by virtue of the foresaid procuratory, containing a novodamus, and erecting a new kirk in Cupar, and disposing the right of patron-

age thereof to the said Lord Coupar; and erecting the foresaid haill lands and others into ane haill and free lordship and barony called the lordship and barony of Coupar, and the Abbey Place of Coupar to be the principal messuage: To be holden of the Crown in fee and heritage, free lordship and barony, and free burgh of barony for ever; giving therefore yearly the service of ane free lord and baron in Parliament, with the sum of 300 merks Scots, in name of blensh-farm; as also paying yearly to the minister serving the cure of the said parish of Coupar then erected, the sum of 500 merks allenarly; as also to the ministers serving the cure of the churches of Airly, Mathie, Glenyla, and Fossoquhy, the yearly rents contained in the said Lord Coupar his former infeftments, etc., and furnishing bread and wine to the celebration of the Holy Sacrament within the said churches, and relieving the said ministers of all taxes and burdens on the teinds, fruits, and rents of the said churches, or for reparation thereof in all tyme thereafter allenarly. Dated 24th December 1618.

[The remaining entries under Coupar relate to transactions between the Lords Coupar and their tenants. Then follow inventories of the writs of their other estates of Balmerino, Restalrig, etc. None of the papers inventoried are in possession of the present proprietor.]

GLOSSARY.

Abay, abbey.
Ackit, entered, enrolled.
Aitis, oats.
Aitht, *ath*, oath.
Akir, *ackar*, acre.
Akkis, acts.
Aksys, axes.
Alais, alleys.
Alanyrly, only.
Alegyt, absolved.
Alewin, eleven.
Allane, alone, only.
Allegeans, pleadings.
Alsmekill, *alsmekyl*, as much.
Alsua, also.
Aluterly, wholly.
Analiet, alienated.
Androsmes, St Andrew's Day, Nov. 30.
Anys, once.
Apon, upon.
Appensit, appended.
Applesitt, satisfied.
Apunctit, appointed.
Areage, *aryage*, service in men and horses.
Argentar, treasurer.
Arly, early.
Asolzeit, *asozett*, freed, absolved.
Assignet, assigned.
Astrickit, restricted.
Asyamentis, accommodations.
At, that.
Ate, oaten.
Athachit, attached.
Athort, athwart.
Attoure, moreover.
Aucht, owned, use.
Auchtand, *auchtne*, eighth.
Avenarum (Lat.), oats.
Average, service in horses.
Avis, advice.
Avyng, *awing*, own.
Awaill, *awale*, avail.
Awcht, eight.
Awiry (averie), the "maister of the *awiry*" had charge of supplying provender for the king's horses.
Ayr, heir.

Bair, boar.
Bait, a holm.
Balze, bailie.
Banchor, banker.
Barnis, bairns, children.
Baxter, baker.
Bayt, food for horses.
Beand, being.
Bekin, baking.
Beltane, first of May.
Bent, coarse grass, used in packing fish, etc.
Benys, beans.
Bere, *beir*, barley.
Bern, barn.
Betis, beetroot.
Betuix, between.
Bigging, *byggyn*, building.
Birk, birch.
Birning, pasturing.
Blensh-farm, tenure by silver money or gift.
Borch, surety, pledge.
Bordrand, bordering.
Borne, *burn*, stream, rivulet.
Botman, *boitman*, boatman.
Bouage, tenure of pasture.
Bowcaill, cabbage, colewort.
Bowhoussis, houses for dairy produce, steadings.
Bown, bordering.
Boytht, booth.
Bray, sloping bank.
Breid, breadth.
Brig, *bryg*, bridge.
Brodir, brother.
Brostaris, brewers or brewsters.
Broukand, possessing.
Browhuse, brew-house.
Browme, broom.

Brught, borough.
Bruik, *bruk*, to possess.
Buik, book.
Buk, buck.
Bundys, bounds.
Bunta, bounty.
But, without.
Byde, continue, abide.
Bye, besides.
Byerun, outstanding.
Byrlay court, burgh law court.
Byrnyng, burning.

Cace, *cayss*, case.
Caf, chaff.
Caiff, calf.
Caill, *cayille*, colewort.
Careage, *careig*, conveyance.
Carnis, cairns, stone heaps.
Carweyn, carving.
Catale, *catel*, cattle.
Cawsay, paved road.
Ceruisie (Lat.), beer.
Chaip, bargain.
Chalys, chalice.
Chaptourlie gadderit, assembled in chapter.
Chawder, chalders (measure).
Chawmeris, chambers.
Cheis, to choose, cheese.
Cherete, cart-load.
Chereteit, carted.
Chertour, charter-chest.
Chet, *chetre*, *chetry*, escheat, forfeiture.
Chyfetynge, sifting.
Ciete, city.
Clay-pottis, clay-pits.
*Clayth*t, clothes, garments.
Cled, married.
Clengit, cleansed.
Cleyn, clean.
Cobil, a fishing boat.
Colis, coals.
Comptis, accounts.
Conyngar, *cwnigair*, rabbit warren.
Cossyng, *coys*, exchange.
Cottarage, tenant-duty.
Croce, *cruce*, cross.
Cropa (Lat.), crop.
Cum, come.
Cupyl, couple.
Cure, care.
Curs, course, season.
Curtis, courts.

Dame, mill-dam.
Defalkit, granted, remitted.
Defasance, discharge.
Defased, delivered, rendered.
Defens, fence, protection.
Defensouris, defenders, fences.
Deidlie, dangerous.
Den, a hollow, *dominus*.
Denar, *dinar*, dinner.
Dene, dean.
Denys, dean's.
Depnes, depth.
Deses, decease.
Det, debt.
Deuysis, division, confines.
Dewitays, obligations.
Dictht, cleansed.
Diffat, a clod dug up (*defodere*).
Distrenze, distrain.
Diuers, several.
Doand, doing.
Dosan, *dowson*, *dussoune*, *dusane*, dozen.
Doseruys, due services.
Dotrale, dotterel.
Doukat, dove-cote.
Dowerar, dowager.
Draucht, *gret or lang*, carriage of articles from a distance.
Duik, duck.
Dur, door.
Dyid, did.
Dyke, *dykyn*, stone wall or fence.
Dyocie, diocese.

Efferand, appertaining.
Effoir, afore.
Efteruert, afterwards.
Eikit, added to.
Eild ky, cows not yielding milk.
Eld, age.
Elden, *eldyng*, firewood.
Ele ark, basket trap for eels.
Ellis, else.
Elyk, alike.
Ennow, within.
Entre, entry.
Erar, sooner.
Erast, *herast*, best, chiefly.
Ere, to plough.
Eschis, *eyss*, ash trees.
Esment, *eysment*, accommodation.
Est, *eist*, east.
Estar, easter.
Evynly, equal.
Ewus, near, convenient.
Expremit, expressed.
Eyls, eels.

Fader, *fadyr*, father.
Failzeand, *falezeing*, failing.
Faldis, enclosures.

Fale, a sod cut from the surface.
Falowaris, followers; calves, foals, or fillies (Acta Scot. Parl., 1662, vii., 435).
Faltouris, *fauturis*, defaulters.
Farine (Lat.), flour.
Fastrynnisevin, Shrove Tuesday.
Fatht, faith.
Fawdom, fathom.
Feall, salary.
Feift, infeft.
Feit, hired.
Fens, to summon in name of the sovereign.
Ferme, rent.
Fermourer, farmer.
Ferrar, further.
Ferrast, *ferrest*, furthest.
Ferrow, *furrow*, not in calf, barren.
Feual, *fewall*, fuel.
Fiche, *fische*, *fyche*, fish.
Fidderis, *fudderis*, *fydderis*, cart-loads of peat or lead.
Fissaris, fishermen.
Foder, *fothyr*, straw, fodder.
Foir, for.
Forder, further.
Forenemyt, aforenamed.
Forfaut, forfeit.
Forow, before.
Forstar, forester.
Forzeit, forget.
Fourhed, firlot, fourth part.
Fourtlatis, *furlatis*, *ferlotis*, firlots, quarter of a boll.
Fowlarye, art of fowling.
Frathinfurth, thenceforth.
Frawart, froward.
Freiss, fresh.
Froit, *fruct*, fruit.
Frumenti (Lat.), corn.
Fulze, manure.
Furd, fourth.
Furm, form.
Furriour, quartermaster.
Furris, furrows.
Fute turffys, to set peats on end to dry.
Futhyr, load.
Fychit, fetched.
Fyschair, fish-wear.
Fyf, *fwye*, five.
Fylit, defiled, weedy.

Gader, gather.
Gadryt, gathered, garnered.
Gait, gate, road.
Ganand, getting.
Ganecalling, revocation, resumption.
Gart, *gert*, caused.
Garthyng, enclosing.
Gawill, *gawelle*, gable.
Ged, pike.
Geis, *gesce*, *gysce*, geese.
Geis siluestres, wild geese.
Geuyn, given.
Giff, *gyf*, give, if.
Gile, *gyle*, guile.
Girnalis, *gyrnellis*, granaries.
Girs, grass.
Girsowme, *grassum*, *gressum*, composition.
Glasbandis, window-frames.
Glassynvrycht, glazier.
Gone, gown.
Gottin, begotten.
Grath, gear, equipment.
Greyne, a common.
Grils, grilse, young salmon.
Grub, to prune.
Gryssis, young pigs.
Guddin, *gudyn*, improvement.
Gudschiris, grandsires.
Guiss, goose.
Guld, corn marigold.
Guldy, weedy.
Gydyr, guardian.

Habill, able.
Hackna, riding-horse, hackney.
Hadder, *hathir*, heather.
Hale, whole.
Hant, practice.
Hanyngis, hedges.
Hanyt, enclosed by a hedge.
Hapnys, happens.
Haucht, flat ground beside a river.
Haw, hall.
Hawand, having.
Hecht, *heicht*, high or height.
Heggis, hedges.
Hekkis, corn-racks.
Helok, hillock.
Herbry, harbourage, entertainment of strangers by the abbey tenants.
Herezeld, *hereald*, *heriot*, best horse or ox claimed by land owner on death of tenant.
His, its.
Hoggs, young sheep.
Horners, outlaws.
Hoslary, hostelry.
Hostiar, henchman, attendant.
Hostings, military service.
Hountis, hunts, chase.
Hus, use.
Hyl, hill.
Hyrdin, herding.

Infeyld, cultivated.

Inlaik, decrease.
Irne, iron.
Ische, expiry.

Jakkis, leathern tunics.
Jeosand, enjoying.
Josis, enjoys.
Jugeis, *jujis*, judges.

Kaf, chaff.
Kaik, cake.
Kane, *kayn*, rent payable in kind, generally in poultry.
Karne, cairn, stone heap.
Karryage, carriage.
Kartis, carts.
Keichen, *kichyng*, kitchen.
Kend, known.
Knoyis, knolls, hillocks.
Kok, cock.
Kunynzare, rabbit warren.
Kwik, cook.
Ky-gair, cattle-yard.
Kyis, cows.

Lachter, sheet-lead.
Laeyt, late.
Laicht, low.
Laid, load.
Laif, loaf, remainder.
Landstalis, damhead.
Lard, laird, landowner.
Latows, lettuce.
Lattin, *lattyn*, let, or granted in lease.
Lauta, *lawte*, fidelity.
Lawaris, baths.
Ledaris, *lodaris*, drivers.
Ledder, *ledderyng*, ladder.
Lede, *leid*, lead (metal).
Ledyn, burden, lading.
Leiche, *lesche*, leash, couple.
Leifsum, desirable.
Leil, leal, loyal.
Lelely, loyally, faithfully.
Lesum, lawful.
Lewand, living, surviving.
Lewar, *liffar*, liver, survivor.
Lewingis, *leiffingis*, leavings, broken victuals.
Leyf, permission.
Liand, *lyand*, lying, situated.
Lintht, length.
Loftis, upper floors.
Lonand, straying.
Lonen, *lonyng*, right of common pasturage.
Louitt, loved.
Lowpe, leap, small waterfall.
Luge, lodge.
Lycens, licence.
Lytis, leet, list of candidates.
Lyuys, *lyveis*, lives.

Ma, may.
Mail, rent.
Malyn, farm.
Manis, farm-lands.
Manrent, homage.
Mare, *mayr*, more.
Marrowis, fellows.
Medo, meadow.
Mekyll, much.
Mele, *meil*, meal.
Merchis, boundaries, confines.
Mereit, married.
Meris, mares, bounds.
Merkat, market.
Mertymes, Martinmas.
Met, meat, measure.
Moder, mother.
Monee, money.
Moneht, month.
Monist, admonished.
Mos, moss, bog.
Multerscheif, multure-sheaf, proportion paid for milling.
Multor, *multyr*, multure, fee for grinding corn.
Mwlattis, sumpter mules.
Mwntis, amounts.
Mwre, muir or heath.
Mylnar, miller.
Mynyst, diminished.
Myre, marsh or bog.

Nadir, nether, lower.
Nalis, nails.
New-cald, newly calved.
Neyf (nativi), serf.
Nochte, not.
Nolt, *nowt*, black cattle.
Nomir, *nowmer*, number.
Noterlie, *notourlie*, notably.
Nwke, corner.
Nwrice, maintain, feed.

Obefore, aforenamed.
Oblist, obliged.
Oder, *oyir*, other.
Offerandis, offerings.
Ondefased, undelivered.
Ondowtit, undoubted.
Ondyr, under.
Onkend, unknown.
Onlaboryt, uncultivated.
Orcheat, *orchrat*, orchard.

Ordei (Lat.), barley.
Osaris, osier willows.
Oukley, weekly.
Our, *owar*, over, beyond.
Ourgaif, surrendered.
Ourman, overseer, umpire.
Outrad, *owtred*, settled, completion.
Owtfeild, lying waste.
Ox-gang, thirteen acres.
Oye, grandson.
Oysit, used.

Pairtisman, partner.
Pait, paid.
Paizand, *peing*, paying.
Pament, payment.
Panys, pains.
Parioche, *parisoun*, parish.
Pasche, Easter.
Peccis, pecks.
Pece, piece.
Pele, fortified tower.
Perambil, perambulation.
Percell, parsley.
Pertenence, pertinents, belongings.
Perys, piers, fences.
Pess, *peys*, *pice*, peas.
Petis, peats.
Petrik, partridge.
Pleis, please.
Pleuch, *plew*, plough.
Plough-gate, 104 acres.
Pluffar, plover.
Point, pint.
Polyci, improvement.
Powing, pulling.
Previn, proven.
Promovfe, promote.
Propit, granted.
Propyne, gift, drink-money.
Pule, pool.
Pultre, poultry.
Punctit, appointed.
Pund, impound.
Pundar, pinder, impounder of trespassing cattle.
Puntis, points.
Pursafant, pursuivant.

Quavyl, who will.
Quear, *quere*, choir.
Queilhouse, wheelhouse.
Querelos, complaining.
Quhais, whose.
Quhape, whaup or curlew.
Quhill, until.
Quhite, *quhete*, *quheit*, wheat.
Quhissunday, Whitsunday.
Quhowswne, as soon as.
Quhyt, white, quit.
Quietowt, quitted.

Ra, roe-deer.
Rabuk, roebuck.
Rachis, sleuth-hounds.
Redyng, cleansing, arranging.
Rekys, reaches.
Reuyl, rule.
Reyd, red.
Ridaris, *ryderis*, mounted messengers.
Rollar, rower, boatman.
Romany, Burgundy wine.
Roume, dwelling, homestead.
Roungis, *rwngis*, twigs and branches used for fuel.
Rown, rune, letters.
Rud, rood.
Rwff, roof.
Rychtswa, in like manner.
Rychtwuss, rightful, lawful.
Ryg, ridge, furrow.
Ryng-bere, meal gathered round the mill-stone.
Rynmet, over-measure, balance.
Rynnis, runs, circulates.
Rysande, rising.
Rysk, brushwood, fence.
Ryving-out, ploughing fallow land.

Sa, to sow.
Salrar, cellarer.
Salhaue, shall have.
Sammyn, *sem*, same.
Samonye, so many.
Sauch, willow.
Sawyn, sown.
Scath, damage, hurt.
Schafe, sheaf.
Schaffathing, scaffolding.
Schat, shut.
Schatur, chapter.
Schavys, *schawis*, sheaves, bundles of arrows.
Sched, ridge, field.
Scheipe, sheep.
Schelit, husked.
Scheris, divides.
Schippert-land, pasture-land.
Schlats, *sclaits*, slates.
Scho, she.
Schorne, sworn.
Schot, spawning place for salmon.
Schot-quhaip, lapwing (?).
Schule, shovel.
Seid, seed.
Seille, *sele*, seal.

Sen, since.
Sesing, sasine.
Sewynti, seventy.
Sickarest, surest.
Siclyke, similar.
Skyrefurisday, Maunday Thursday.
Slakkis, hollows between hills, gaps.
Sloit, bar, bolt.
Smedy, smithy.
Sornaris, loafers, obtruders.
Souerte, surety.
Soum, one cow's grass, or equivalent.
Sowmys, sums.
Sowtht, *sutht*, south.
Speidfull, expedient.
Splentis, armour for limbs.
Spoys, spouse.
Squhyar, squire.
Stankis, fish-ponds.
Stap, stoppage.
Sted, established.
Stentyt, assessed.
Stodhirdrye, office of *stod-hird*, or keeper of stots (young oxen).
Stoik, a pile of corn sheaves.
Stoir, live-stock.
Stratast, strictest.
Strekys, stretches.
Strom, river, stream.
Strublans, disturbance.
Subseid, subsidy.
Suckin or *sokyn*, jurisdiction attached to a mill.
Suclar, *suklar*, suckling.
Sueit, sweet, agreeable.
Supple, supply.
Sway, so.
Swerdis, *swurdis*, swords.
Swmyr, summer.
Syikis, rills.
Sykernes, security.
Syluer, silver.
Synage, *sinage*, assignment (*sinatio*).
Syndrie, sundry.

Tak, lease.
Talis, ends, portions.
Talzeour, tailor.
Tane, taken.
Teand, *tend*, teind, tenth part.
Tekat, ticket.
Tele, teal.
Tha, they.
Tharatour, thereupon.
Thesaurer, treasurer.
Thir, these.
Tholis, suffers, undergoes.
Thowin, *thoun*, *ton*, farm-stead.
Thraif, *thrave*, twenty-four sheaves of corn.
Threuthis, pledges.
Thride, third.
Thryl, to bind by lease.
Thyne, thence.
Titull, title.
Tod, fox.
Toder, the other.
Toft, messuage.
Tolde, enclosure.
Treys, trees, timber.
Trottar, riding-horse.
Truf, turf.
Tuay, two.
Turs, bundle.
Turvys, turfs.
Tymmer, *tymmire*, timber.
Tymsly, timely.
Tyne, lose.
Tynsall, loss, forfeiture.

Umest, uppermost.
Umquhile, formerly.
Uphalyday, first day after Christmas holidays.
Usche, end, close.

Vail, available.
Vale, value.
Vanys, waggons.
Veile, weal.
Velis, *welis*, calves.
Virlot, varlet, attendant.
Vitale, *witaill*, victual.
Vitsounda, Whitsunday.
Vnadvertissand, without warning.
Vnkot, foreign.
Vnlawis, breaches of law.
Vnnemyt, unnamed.
Vnpurgit falt, a fault for which satisfaction had not been made.
Vnscathit, unhurt.
Vnzeonis, onions.
Vretting, writing, document.
Vtyr, uttermost.

Waik, to become vacant, lapse.
Wale, choose, select.
Walk-miln, fulling-mill.
Walx, wax.
Wangelis, evangels, gospels.
Wapyn, weapon.
War, were.
Warray, very.
Waster, western.
Watre-buttis, marshy corners of fields.
Wayn, waggon.

Wed, weeded.
Wedo, weeds, widow.
Weildgeis, wild geese.
Welbeseyn, well provided.
Wele, well, honestly.
Welgat, well-gate.
Were, to penetrate.
Wiff, *wyff*, wife.
Willeis, willows.
Windokis, windows.
Wirtyn, writing.
Wis, ways, manners.
Witying, knowledge.
Wo, wool.
Woddis, woods.
Wss, use.
Wycht, weight, standard value.
Wyn, to cultivate.
Wynde, alley.
Wynderous, wondrous.
Wynning petis, drying peats.

Yair, enclosure for capturing fish.
Yeird, earth.
Yham, them.
Yher, year.
Ylkane, each one.
Ympyn, planting, grafting.

Zait, *zete*, *zet*, gate, fence.
Zame, them.
Zard, yard.
Zeman, common man, yeoman.
Zere, *zeir*, year.
Zowill, *zule*, Yule, Christmas.
Zowng, *zung*, young.

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